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Curbside plan pushed

County seeks city support for clean merf

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Madison County officials traveled to Granite City Thursday night to try to convince city leaders that a clean materials recovery facility would be advantageous to residents.

"We don't think a dirty merf will work," said Joe Parente, administrator of the county's building and zoning department.

Parente, Dick Worthen, chairman of the County Board's Environmental Committee, and committee member Ray Romine of Granite City told members of the Granite City Council that a clean merf would be beneficial to county residents — if municipalities will commit to the county's curbside recycling plan.

While the county is pushing a \$2 million clean merf — a facility that will accept recyclable materials that have been sorted by residents before being sent out for collection — several Alton-area municipalities have committed to send their trash to a proposed mixed waste (or "dirty") merf — an \$8 million facility that will accept garbage, white goods, tires and yard waste and then pull recyclable materials from the trash.

A merf is needed in the county to meet a state mandate that 25 percent of the total waste stream is recycled beginning next summer.

Representatives of both facilities

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have said their operations will meet the state mandate and will cost residents an additional \$2 per month per house.

Proponents of each plan have questioned the claims of the other regarding cost and ability to meet the mandate.

Last week, the Granite City Council unanimously approved a resolution authorizing the mayor and his staff to investigate the mixed waste proposal. The resolution does not represent a commitment to the mixed waste plan, but city representatives are expected to meet this week with officials from Alton and Norton Environmental — a private waste management systems company wanting to build a mixed waste merf in Wood River — to discuss details of the proposal.

The county is offering municipalities that sign on with the curbside plan free tipping fees at the clean merf for 10 years.

But in response to a question by City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart, Parente said the county would actually receive money from the clean merf for each ton of recyclables collected. The more material the county can guarantee to the clean merf, the more money the county will receive, Parente said.

For example, if municipalities send 80 tons of recyclables per day to the clean merf, the county's rebate figure is about \$15.50 per ton.

Parente said the county plans to pass the money along to municipalities.

Thus, Parente said, the more municipalities that subscribe to the county plan, the greater the savings.

"That's why (the county) wanted to coordinate this and get all the communities involved," Parente said. County representatives showed city officials a video tape of a clean merf operation similar to the one the county is proposing, Parente said a trip to a clean merf can be arranged to see its operation first-hand.

City officials traveled to Medina County, Ohio, early this month to look at a mixed waste merf said to be identical to the one proposed by Norton Environmental.

Nick Petrillo, chairman of the City Council's Sanitation Committee, asked Parente if he had seen a mixed waste facility.

Parente said he visited the Norton facility in Ohio last November.

"We have researched this issue for five years," Parente said. He said a combination of curbside recycling and volume-based garbage fees will reduce costs for homeowners and increase recycling.

He added that the county board's (See PLAN, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Talent show — Stacey Brimm, left, Melissa White, and Jennifer Lindsay represent three singing groups that will be part of the Protestant Welfare's Community Care Center's Spring Follies Revue talent show Friday at the Granite City High School Auditorium. The show, hosted by KSDK's Scott Connell, begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at 1818 Cleveland Blvd. or by calling 876-8770.

Sports spotlight

Garcia and Toal earn player of year honors

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

The more things change, the more things stay the same.

Different teams might jump up once in a while and grab the spotlight. But in Metro East high school boys basketball, fans can always count on outstanding players from perennial powerhouse programs like Collinsville and Waterloo Gibault.

That was certainly the case this winter. The *Journals* Class AA boys' basketball player of the year is 6-foot-8 senior Cory Garcia of Collinsville High.

The Class A Player of the Year is 6-1 senior Josh Toal of Gibault High.

Garcia averaged 21.4 points and 9.7 rebounds for the Kahoks, who finished 21-7.

In his four-year varsity career, Garcia scored 1,564 points — placing him sixth on the all-time Kahoks scoring list. Only all-time CHS greats Tom Parker, Richard Keene, Terry Bethel, Rodger Bohmestiel and Bogie Redmon scored more.

"It's definitely something to look up to," Garcia said. "It's a big accomplishment being up (See HONORS, Page 10A)

Prosecution rests in murder trial

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Prosecutors concluded their case Friday against the third and final defendant in the biggest mass murder in Madison County history.

Sherrill Towns, 22, of Washington Park, is on trial for the Nov. 17, 1993 execution-style slaying of David Thompson, 21, Cedric Gardner, 22, Marion Jennings, 25, Bedford Jennings, 19, and Jeff Mosby, 33, in Eagle Park Acres.

Last October, a Madison County jury found Michael Coleman, 22, and Ramon Williams, 21, guilty of first-degree murder in connection with the slayings.

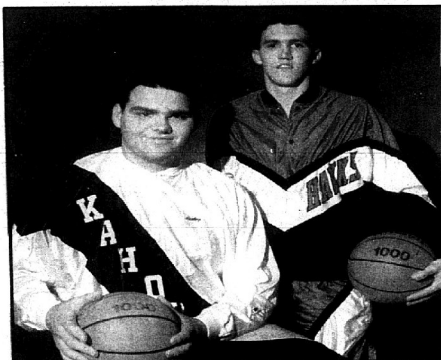
On Friday, detectives Rick Wiesensborn and Scott Sandig of the Madison County Sheriff's department testified that Towns

confessed to being involved in the murders Nov. 24 at the Cahokia County Sheriff's department in Clarkdale, Miss.

On Thursday, Alton Police detective Mick Dooley, who investigated the murders with the Major Case Squad, testified that Towns told him in an interview that he was at home with his girlfriend at 10 p.m. Nov. 17 — the time of the murders.

But Towns' girlfriend, Yulenda Allen, would not corroborate the story when she took the stand. She said she did not go to Towns' home until between 11 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on the night of the murders. She also said Coleman and Williams were there with Towns when she arrived.

Artis Murray, 23, of East St. Louis, who identified himself as (See TRIAL, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)
Cory Garcia, left, and Josh Toal

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News: Rotary Prayer Breakfast held.

Wilson may get 30 years

Jury returns guilty verdict against ex-cop

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Former Venice police officer Roland Wilson showed little emotion as Associate Judge Lawrence Keshner read three guilty verdicts against him Thursday evening.

A Madison County jury deliberated four and a half hours before finding Wilson, 35, guilty of one count each of aggravated criminal sexual assault, armed violence and official misconduct in connection with a Feb. 2, 1994, incident under a train trestle on the McKinley Bridge with a Granite City woman.

On a motion by Assistant State's Attorney Teresa Brown,

who prosecuted the case, Wilson's bond was revoked and he was handcuffed before being led from the courtroom to the county jail.

"We feel justice was served. He doesn't need to be out on the streets," Brown said after the four-day trial concluded.

Wilson faces a prison term of six to 30 years — possibly longer because Brown indicated she may ask for an extended sentence — for the conviction. Sentencing will be set at a later date.

Six women — including the victim in the case — testified last week that Wilson sexually assaulted them in remote areas of Venice, in his home or in the

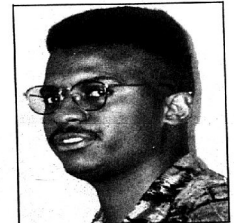
city jail. Five of the alleged incidents occurred while Wilson was on duty, they said.

While none of the women said Wilson threatened them with his service weapon, all of them said they were either intimidated by him or promised some kind of favor in return for sex.

They all also testified that Wilson told them no one would believe their word against his because he was a police officer.

Wilson took the stand Thursday morning and disputed the testimony of all six women, saying that he had never had sexual relations of any kind with any of them.

During the trial, defense attorney James Gornic of Belleville



Roland Wilson

emphasized the fact that Brown presented little evidence other than the testimony of the six women.

"There is not one shred of evi (See WILSON, Page 10A)

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More than 250 copies of the second edition were distributed to local churches, schools and social service agencies, among other businesses, since early 1993 with a demand for more copies. If any social service agency that serves residents of Madison County would like to be included in the new edition, free of charge, call Laura at 251-4073 by March 31 for more information.

Registration is \$115 for students with SIUE identification and \$165 for faculty and staff. The fees cover use of mask, fins, snorkel and use of all open water equipment, textbooks and diveables.

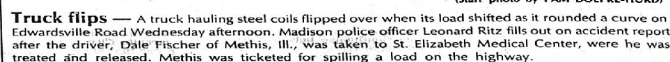
Bargiel said only police should be allowed to own handguns.

"There is no reason for anybody other than a police office to own a handgun," he said.

"Those who say they are for sporting

He agreed the lack of training is also a problem.

Rep. Wyvetter Young, D-East St. Louis, D-Belleview, was in committee meetings in Springfield and was unavailable for comment.



Beginning Monday and continuing for the next month, traffic will be restricted to one lane on Highway 3 at railroad crossings in National City and Brooklyn, Illinois Department Transportation officials said.

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By Scott Cousi
Staff writer

A request for permit allowing manufacturing in area near Mitch protests among may lead to a c
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By Nicole Vaugh
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Permit for manufacturing use prompts opposition

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A request for a special use permit allowing light manufacturing in a residential area near Mitchell has sparked protests among neighbors, and opponents claim the business has been operating without proper zoning, that the zoning board acted illegally in granting the special use permit, and that the business creates noise and traffic problems.

In late February, the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals approved a special use permit to allow Charles Stavelly, 5448 Old Alton Road, to let Triangle Heating of Mitchell use buildings on his residential property for the fabrication of industrial duct work. The business had been using the site for some time.

The board made several stipulations. Those include: only Triangle Heating may use the site for business, and if the company leaves the property reverts back to strictly residential use; the existing building may not be expanded or enlarged; Stavelly must install buffer strips and a privacy fence; operating hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The special use permit would be revoked if there were any violations of those provisions.

Stavelly had originally asked that the property be rezoned to manufacturing with a special use permit for his residence, but changed his request to a special use permit for the manufacturing.

If the permit is granted, some opponents have said they would take the matter to court.

Since the zoning board gave its approval, residents opposed to

the permit have mounted a campaign against the request, including appeals to county board members. The request is also opposed by Chouteau Township.

The Madison County Board has delayed final action on the permit until the April 19 board meeting.

Opponents argue that the business has created a dangerous amount of traffic and that the business has never been properly zoned. Several also claim the county's building and zoning department is not considering their side or is "dragging its feet."

Sheila Brandt, one of the opponents, said nobody has answered any of her questions. "Every time I talk to anybody I get 'I don't know,'" she said. "I can't get a straight answer."

According to Madison County Zoning Administrator Joe Parente, there has always been some kind of business at the Stavelly's home. Although the area is zoned residential, the business was allowed because of a grandfather clause. However, when Triangle Heating started fabricating duct work at the site, that grandfather clause was lost and the property needed to be rezoned.

If the special use permit is not granted, Parente said the business would have to be shut down.

The Stavelly's have received several letters from the zoning department about violations on the property, but no real action has been taken by the county.

Whenever we have a violation and someone is making an effort to comply with the regulations, we don't take action," Parente said.

Leo Nighossian, one of the residents opposed to the permit,

said neighbors knew a business had been operating at the residence, but had not been concerned until the business expanded and traffic increased.

"Nobody knew it was illegal, but it was so small that nobody cared," he said. "Traffic has become ridiculously heavy and they are operating a factory."

He also says that the board acted illegally when allowing Stavelly to change his request from a zoning change to a special use permit.

Nighossian said an unidentified county board member had agreed to approach the Madison County State's Attorney's office about the matter. Nighossian said County Board Member Tim Knott was not cooperative.

Knott said he is trying to work with both sides to avoid court action. He said there have been "a lot of untruths" spread by both sides.

"I've talked to Joe Parente, and he said everything was legal," he said. "Because there was a business there before, if we don't approve (the special use permit) the owner can take the county to court and probably win."

Knott did not indicate how he would vote.

"If I approve, I get some people upset," he said. "And if I don't, the county is in a lurch."

Stavelly said the neighbors' complaints were unfounded. "Truck traffic has been reduced, and it is going to be reduced further," he said. "I tried to tell them but it falls on deaf ears."

He also said the manufacturing process makes very little noise, and added that trains passing on nearby tracks are far noisier.

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Crown Cable changing its name

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Starting next month, Crown Cable subscribers can expect to see a new name on their bills and on their television screens—as the company gets a new name.

Effective April 1, the company will officially become Charter Communications.

The name change is the result of Crown selling its managing

communications, said Dave Miller, general manager.

"It's a name change only at this point," Miller said. "The ownership remains the same."

Charter Communications, headquartered in St. Louis, has merely assumed management of the company. Cencor Cable Income Properties, a limited partnership, still has ownership, Miller said.

"The changes will be pretty transparent to the customers, except for the obvious," Miller

said. The "obvious" changes will include the company's new name on its trucks, letterhead and signs, he said.

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My view

Beware: Battle of Sexes rages still

Today's column is strictly for men only. Women are restricted from reading this confidential column.

The Vietnam War is history. The Cold War is officially over. But the most bitter and longest-lasting battle of all is still raging and even intensifying.

Men, we are under attack and our attackers are all around us, on the streets, in our offices and even in our homes and beds. This battle is The Battle of the Sexes, and women are on the attack.

While waiting in my doctor's waiting room, I found a copy of a women's magazine that claims to be "the Bible of the American woman." The cover declares: "The Secret is Out... at home, at work, in bed, men are still rats."

The lead article was based on a poll of 3,000 women nationwide on "women's issues." According to this poll, 42 percent of all American women believe that men are "basically selfish and self-centered."

Fifty-three percent think "most men are oblivious to what's going on at home." This is up from 20 percent 20 years ago.

Sixty percent believe that women are discriminated against on the job. This is double the previous number. The quotes are also interesting:

"I guess you might say that men are a necessary evil, according to a divorced sales associate."

"Men want to be like their dads told them they ought to be," complained a 46-year-old woman. Apparently Dad was wrong.

"According to the article, women want men to be strong, capable, paternal and at the same time compassionate, vulnerable and yielding."

The article does offer women some helpful hints in dealing with us rats:

Voting act meets resistance

TO THE EDITOR: In 1993, one of the most empowering pieces of legislation since enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 went into effect.

This new law, which would allow for registration of close to 50 million new voters over the next four years is the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. The provisions would enable citizens to become registered voters when applying for their drivers licenses and when enrolling in state universities.

The law would, thus, enfranchise a large number of young people and the poor. In addition, the law ends the senseless practice of purging voters from non-voting. In percentages, this means the country would go from 58 percent registration to more than 90 percent.

Sadly, there is substantial resistance (outright defiance) from some states to implementing the law and to encouraging average citizens' participation in the electoral process. For one, as a citizen of Illinois, am embarrassed to say that our state is a member of that



Don Miller

1) Keep nagging. We may hate it, but it keeps her hostility from building up.

2) Lower your standards. Accept the fact that men are basically untrainable for most household chores.

3) Work on changing the workplace to include comprehensive child-care procedures.

4) Show appreciation. "At first, it's galling, but it can work wonders." I can't even imagine how galling it must be to say "thank you" to your companion on a daily basis.

Women are also outraged that "a man with gray hair and a few wrinkles is considered distinguished, while a woman is overdue for a hair colorist and plastic surgeon."

What can we do to protect ourselves from our attackers? First, we must understand the rules of the battle of the sexes:

Rule 1: Women make all the rules.

Rule 2: Women keep the score.

Rule 3: Men are not supposed to know the rules or the score, unless women want to announce one or the other.

Rule 4: Women may change the rules or the score at any time.

Rule 5: Women are always fair, reasonable and logical. Men are male chauvinist rats.

After reading the article, I realized that none of the women interviewed could possibly have come from the St. Louis area, because all the men I know are strong, capable, paternal, compassionate, vulnerable, yielding, brave, clean and reverent... just like you and me.

shameful group. Thankfully, although it is embarrassing, the Justice Department has sued to force our state into compliance so that Illinois citizens can have unnecessary barriers to participation removed.

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Gambling hot line necessary

It looks like the Illinois Gaming Board may finally be moving on the creation of a hot line to help compulsive gamblers.

It's about time. The board has had several false starts in trying to launch a hot line, including just last month when the Gaming Board's new administrator, Michael Belletre, recommended the board seek new proposals because earlier plans were not specific enough.

The board got \$400,000 in state money for a hot line in July. Belletre acknowledged that there has been some criticism because of the delay in using the money.

No doubt that criticism has intensified in the last month since the disclosure that a young wife and mother from Collinsville committed suicide after losing a year's worth of household money, including mortgage payments, gambling on riverboat casinos.

We think the hot line, which should be able to direct compulsive gamblers to organizations like Gamblers Anonymous that can help them, is an important step toward addressing the problem.

It is certainly a far more direct means of providing support and counseling than mere warning signs at casinos on which some legislators want to spend a million dollars.

We hope the board will recognize its moral obligation to proceed as quickly as possible to receive and evaluate proposals and get the hot line established.

At the current pace, it appears that it will be almost a year from the time the money was authorized until a hot line can be operating.

That's already too long and the Gaming Board must make sure that it isn't any longer.

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Justus, Bush mentioned as replacement for Hall

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

The names of several area public officials are being discussed as possible replacements for long-time Sen. Kenneth Hall of East St. Louis.

Hall, 79, died late Tuesday at St. Louis University Hospital after a month-long bout with pneumonia.

St. Clair County Sheriff Mearl Justus and East St. Louis Mayor Gordon Bush were mentioned for the job, but Justus was out of town and Bush could not be reached Friday for comment.

Other names volleyed around for the post include St. Clair County Regional Superintendent of Schools Martha O'Malley, former State Rep. Monroe Plinn of Cahokia, St. Clair County State's Attorney Bob Haida and St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricvie.

Under state law, the Democratic Party leaders in St. Clair and Madison counties must select someone to complete the term, which ends next year.

Robert Sprague, St. Clair County Democratic chairman,



Ken Hall

described Hall as a great friend, a great man and a great senator who served the people of his district to the utmost.

Because of his respect for Hall, he refused comment on who might be considered for the post. He said he probably would not do anything toward that end until after Hall's funeral, to have been held Saturday.

Madison County Democratic Chairman Mac Warfield said no names had been mentioned to him about the post, but he expected that St. Clair County would make the decision because it provided most of the voters in the last election.

"It's Bob's (Sprague) call. We did the same when Sen. Sam Vadalabene died," Warfield said. He called Hall a "really super guy" who always made it a point to come over and talk to him and other officials at various events.

"He worked hard for the common person and was always courteous to me. He did a lot for this area in the time he held office," he said.

Hall's services were Saturday at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Hall, to whom he was married 60 years; four sons, Kenneth Hall Jr. of Shiloh, Thomas Hall of Mount Vernon, Maurice Hall of Columbia, Md., and Mark Hall of O'Fallon; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Wednesday — Breakfast: Peanut butter toast, orange juice; lunch: Barbecued rib on bun, corn, sliced peaches.

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, baked apples; lunch: Chef salad with chicken and cheese, crackers, fresh fruit, peanut butter candy.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit cup; lunch: Baked fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, green beans, slice of bread, apple sauce.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Sausage and shells, cheese slice, spinach, bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: French toast, juice; lunch: Pizza pocket, potato rounds, cherry pie.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Barbecued pork on bun, dill slices, fries, pineapple, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, peaches.

Friday — Breakfast: Apple crisp, juice; lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, corn, apple sauce.

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Monday — Breakfast: Cheerios, toast, raisins; lunch: Chiliburger on bun, corn on the cob, potato rounds, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pizza snack, juice; lunch: Beef and noodles with gravy, green beans, fresh fruit, buttered bread.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Banana nut muffin, bacon, juice; lunch: Barbecued chicken wings, baked beans, sweet and sour slaw, sliced pineapples, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage links, juice; lunch: Cheese dog on bun, macaroni salad, lima beans, cookie.

Friday — Breakfast: Ginnamon toast, juice; lunch: Fish fillet or spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, buttered bread, peaches.

Holy Family

Monday — Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, buttered bread, pears.

Tuesday — Sloppy joe on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, corn, potato rounds, cake.

Wednesday — Hamburger pie with potato topping, lettuce salad, buttered bread, jello with fruit.

Thursday — Chicken and gravy over noodles, green beans, buttered bread, lettuce salad, peach crisp.

Friday — Nachos with cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, salad, refried beans, nuts, raisins.

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Tuesday — Sloppy joe on bun, corn, sliced peaches.

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These are two ways for me to stay in touch with you. And of course, never hesitate to contact my office if you have a problem with state government or to give your opinion on an important issue. My office number is 251-4934.

Sincerely,
Steve Davis • State Rep. District 111

Upcoming Town Meeting Schedule

Monday, March 27	7:00 p.m.	South Roxana Village Hall 211 Sinclair, South Roxana
Tuesday, March 28	10:00 a.m.	Chautau Township Community Center 906 Thorngate, Mitchell
	5:00 p.m.	Roxana Rox-Arena #2 Park Drive, Roxana
Wednesday, March 29	7:00 p.m.	Alton City Council Chambers Room 104, 101 E. Third St., Alton
	10:30 a.m.	Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Hall 3910 St. Route 111, Pontoon Beach
Thursday, March 30	7:00 p.m.	Hartford City Council Chambers 507 N. Delmar, Hartford
	12:30 p.m.	Senior Services Plus, Inc. 3512 McArthur Blvd., Alton
Monday, April 10	7:00 p.m.	Bethalto Community Citizens Center 100 E. Central, Bethalto
Tuesday, April 11	12:30 p.m.	Granite City Township Hall 2060A Delmar Avenue, Granite City
	7:30 p.m.	East Alton Senior Citizens Kessler Recreation Complex 3rd St., East Alton
Thursday, April 13	7:30 p.m.	Wood River Council Chambers 111 No. Wood River Ave., Wood River

1) What are the two most important issues facing the state?

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| 2. Jobs/Economic Development | 2. Jobs/Economic Development |
| 3. Health Care | 3. Health Care |
| 4. Crime | 4. Crime |
| 5. Roads | 5. Roads |
| 6. Taxes | 6. Taxes |
| 7. Welfare Reform | 7. Welfare Reform |
| 8. State Debt | 8. State Debt |
| 9. Other | 9. Other |

If you are the State Representative, how would you vote on the following issues?

2) A tax relief plan introduced in the House this year would double the standard exemption from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per child for families earning less than \$100,000. This tax credit would cost the state about \$53 million.

Respondent 1 Respondent 2

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3) Legislation raising the income tax and lowering property taxes on a dollar per dollar match in order to shift the burden for funding education to the State?

Respondent 1 Respondent 2

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4) A 5% cap on property taxes, even if it means less money for education?

Respondent 1 Respondent 2

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5) Lowering the state's legal limit of intoxication from .10 to .08 blood/alcohol level.

Respondent 1 Respondent 2

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6) The state's Teachers' Retirement System Health Insurance Fund is going broke. Do you support or oppose providing \$60 million in state monies to pay for 75% of retired teachers' health insurance?

Respondent 1 Respondent 2

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7) "Truth In Sentencing" legislation to end the early release of prisoners, even if it takes raising taxes to pay for construction of more prison beds?

Respondent 1 Respondent 2

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8) Without a helmet law for motorcyclists, the state is facing the loss of \$12 million in federal highway funds. Knowing this, would you support or oppose a mandatory helmet law in Illinois?

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9) If you had an opportunity to write a law, what would it be.

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NEWS

Curbside programs get good marks

Curbside recycling is getting a mixed reception in Madison County, but it's doing the job for a cluster of 23 municipalities in northern Cook County.

"We recycle 40 percent, including glass, chip board, cardboard, paper, plastics and cans. The figure includes 15 percent yard waste, but 40 percent is about normal in our area," said George Brabec, recycling director of the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County.

The agency, based at Oakton College in Des Plaines, has participation of up to 95 percent of its 700,000 residents pulling a dozen kinds of recyclable items out of the household trash each week. The bill for curbside recycling pickup amounts to \$2 to \$3.75 a month.

The Cook County district has educated the public to curbside recycling since 1985 and relies on haulers to operate their own sorting facilities. Most haulers are large companies, like Landlaw Waste Systems Inc. that own their own landfills and sell the recyclables in markets across the country, Brabec said.

Madison County officials are proposing a similar source separation program to feed a privately owned \$2 million materials recovery facility — often called a clean melt.

County Building, Zoning and Environmental Administrator Joe Parente said the county prefers a volume-based system that would pick up recyclables free but charge a fee for each bag of unsorted trash. The system leads to reducing landfill-bound trash by about 30 percent and may be adopted as the statewide model for larger counties and cities this year, he said.

About 10 Madison County communities have adopted curbside programs under the county's residential recycling ordinance, but none offers the economic incentive of paying less to recycle more, he said.

Brabec said Northern Cook County's curbside program does not rely on volume incentives. The program diverts 40 percent of its refuse into recyclables and yard waste, compared with 25 percent to 30 percent in Madison County, including yard waste. Cook County has a better recycling diversion because most communities separate mixed paper, cereal box chip board, cardboard and newspaper.

"Mixed paper and chip board can really increase the diversion," Brabec said, because paper accounts for more than half the recyclables in the waste stream.

Residents put different kinds of paper in separate grocery bags and drop it into the plastic curbside containers with all the other recyclables. "It's an all-voluntary effort," Brabec said.

In St. Clair County where only 70 percent, or 3 million tons, of Swansea's waste goes to the landfill every year, residents are choosing to cut the waste and making it pay.

Swansea's volume-based recycling program has been diverting 20 percent of the village's municipal waste as recyclables and 10 percent of yard waste as compost since 1991.

Village Administrator Lyndon Joost said his family of five spends less than \$60 a year for garbage disposal. The cost is based on 11 stickers that must accompany a 50-pound bag or 33-gallon garbage can picked up as trash.

Recycled materials are picked up free in 18-gallon bins left at the curb.

Joost said the sticker price fell from \$1.30 in May when the village signed a new three-year contract with Allied Waste Industries of St. Louis.

The company owns a landfill in Jerseyville and a sorting center in St. Louis where the recyclables are sold.

"We started with newspapers, metal cans, glass bottles and jars, but we added milk and soda bottles and corrugated paper. In May, the company began collecting plastic from peanut butter jars to shampoo bottles and soap jugs. Their buyer makes plastic flower pots and is not too particular about the plastic," Joost said.

Four times a year the company picks up specialized paper from computers, cereal boxes, office paper and magazines, which boosts the recycling diversion percentage. Larger items like couches and refrigerators can be picked up anytime for up to 15 stickers.

Joost said the system requires some home storage and some labor, although his 6-year-old daughter handles the washing and sorting chores at his home. About 95 percent of the town's 10,000 residents participate.

Results have not been as promising in South Roxana, where a curbside program results in only about 13 percent of the waste stream being diverted into recyclables. After five years, about 60 percent of 2,000 residents participate.

"We are trying to hit 25 percent (diversion), but I don't see how you can, even with 90 percent participation," Mayor Dan Wilcox said. "The human race is lazy. People will pay the 2 bucks a month to recycle and then throw it away in the trash."

Like Cook County, South Roxana has sent out educational bulletins and fliers to increase participation but has had poor results, Wilcox said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Tax assistance available

The United Way Partnership is continuing to operate a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) location hotline.

"There are many low income individuals or individuals who are elderly or disabled who can benefit from the VITA program and we were asked by the I.R.S. to help get the word out about VITA," said United Way Partnership's President Nancy Martin.

There are 25 sites throughout Madison County that are operating on different days and times. Volunteers, trained by the Internal Revenue Service to complete Forms 1040EZ and 1040A, will assist individuals who cannot afford professional help with their returns. They will also help people with special needs, including older taxpayers and persons with disabilities or language barriers.

Partnership's VITA location hotline at 463-1236.

Individuals need to bring with them to the VITA locations:

- A copy of their 1993 tax return
- W-2 forms from all jobs in 1994
- 1099-G form if received unemployment in 1994
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- Any statements received from a mortgage company during 1994

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Holy Family Community Center, 2606 Washington Ave. — through April 13 on Thursdays, 9 a.m.-noon; contact person and phone — Richard Nolan, 876-8423.

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Scott Air Base a finalist for guard, reserve units

SPRINGFIELD — Chances are good that Scott Air Force Base could land several reserve units that would bring hundreds of jobs to the area.

Scott is one of three possible locations for military units now

based at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

"The list is being whittled down and the good news is that we're still on it," said Jim Pennekamp, executive director of the Leadership Council of

Southwestern Illinois.

Scott, near Belleville, the Quad City Airport in Moline and the Greater Rockford Airport are possible new homes for the 126th Air Refueling Wing of the Air National Guard and the 928th Tactical Airlift Group of the Air Force Reserve, officials said.

"These three sites are the most likely to meet the military's operational needs," said Lisa Howard, spokeswoman

for the Chicago Department of Aviation. "At some point, you are going to have to select a site out of those three. But I don't know any time frame for that."

The city of Chicago and the Air Force will determine the winning site, which could net 800 full-time workers and 2,300 part-time reservists with the Illinois Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve.

The units are being moved

because Chicago Mayor Richard Daley wants to use the O'Hare land for airport-related economic development.

The city would have to help pay for the costs of relocating the two units, which is estimated at \$150 million to \$200 million, Howard said. Confidential proposals submitted by the potential host governments, including St. Clair County, may also contain financial incentives.

"It is good news that we are

on the short list," said Brian Lott, spokesman for U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello. "Given the facilities already at Scott, it makes sense to send both units to Belleville."

Earlier this year, Costello, Pennekamp and other officials were scrambling to make sure Scott did not show up on a list of bases to be closed in July. So far, Scott is not on the list of closings recommended by the Pentagon.

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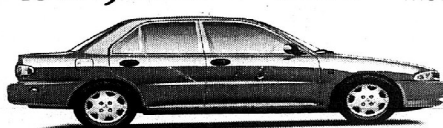
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Obituaries



Loris Boyer

Loris L. Boyer, 75, of Granite City died at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis, after being ill for more than two weeks. She was born Nov. 8, 1919, in Fulton County, Ky., and had been a resident of Granite City for 54 years.

A cook with Mitchell Grade School for 45 years prior to her retirement in 1979, she was a member of Mitchell Presbyterian Church, where she was part of the Quilters Club.

Survivors include her husband, Glen I. Boyer, whom she married in 1959; two sons, Dennis Boyer of Collinsville and Dale Boyer of Damascus, Mo.; two daughters, Corinne O'Brien of O'Fallon and Charlotte Star of Granite City; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert Lester Grooms and Opal Hester Grooms, and two brothers, C.L. Middleton and Lawton Grooms.

Services were held Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Scott Kroener officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Mitchell Presbyterian Church.



C. Brockmann

Caroline S. (Klug) Brockmann, 96, of Granite City, died at 9:10 a.m. Thursday, March 23, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a two-year illness. She was born Sept. 15, 1898, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City and a former member of the International Order of Odd Fellows Auxiliary in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, William Brockmann of Houston, Texas; one grandchild; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C.C. Brockmann, whom she married in 1920.

In Granite City and who died June 12, 1993, her parents, Joseph and Olga (Handfield) Klug; one brother, Harry Brinkoff; and one sister, Amelia Stegelmeyer.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Funeral Home, 2035 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Allen Pfeiffer officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Kenneth Hall

Kenneth Hall Sr., 79, of East St. Louis, died at 8:07 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 1995, in the intensive care unit at St. Louis University Medical Center, St. Louis, after a two-week battle with pneumonia.

A lifelong East St. Louis resident, Mr. Hall was elected to the Illinois House in 1966 as a Democrat and had been in the Senate since 1971, when he replaced Alton Dixon. He most recently served on the Senate appropriations, executive and legislative audit committees.

In 1977, he became the Senate's first black assistant majority leader, a post he held until 1982, when he was chairman of the Democratic Caucus. Some of his accomplishments include chairing the Senate Appropriations II committee; vice chairman of the executive appointments, veterans affairs and education committees; and a member of the Illinois Council on Children.

Mr. Hall also served as a Democratic precinct committeeman for 26 years, was a member of the NAACP, the Deacons of Columbus, Sierra Club, Kiwanis Club and the St. Clair and Madison County Urban Leagues.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Hall, to whom he was married 60 years; four sons, Kenneth Hall Jr. of Shiloh, Thomas Hall of Mount Vernon, Maurice Hall of Columbia, Md., and Mark Hall of O'Fallon; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Belleville. Arrangements were by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

Memorials are requested for St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis or the East St. Louis Boys Club.

Sarah Kee

Sarah Annette Mueller Kee, 14, of Tamm, Ill., died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at University of Missouri at Columbia Children's Hospital, Columbia, Mo. She was born Oct. 21, 1980, in Granite City.

An elementary high-achiever student and freshman at Ephraim High School, she was a member of the Beta Club. She had been invited to the 1995 Challenge to Excellence at Southern Illinois University.

Survivors include her parents, Mary (Piner) and Ron Kee of Tamm; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mueller, one sister, Bonnie Mueller, one brother, Edward Mueller, one stepfather, Julie Kee of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; her grandparents, Joseph and Annetta Piner; and Ervin and Eva Mueller, all of Madison.

Wilson

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dence to prove what (the victim) alleged. None," Gormic said during his closing argument. He pointed out that the only objective evidence in the case was a recording of Wilson telling the victim in Venice to get back to Granite City. The recording had been set up by state police in an effort to catch Wilson making advances to the victim.

Gormic also attacked the credibility of the six women who testified against Wilson. Earlier in the trial, former Venice resident Kelvin "Locles" Boyd testified that he knew five of the six women to be drug users and that he had obtained crack cocaine for the victim in the case on more than one occasion.

"That's the people (the prosecution) expects you to believe," Gormic said.

"I don't care if there's 100 people accusing somebody. There's got to be some proof.... Do we have window dressing or do we have proof?" he asked.

But Brown apparently convinced the jury that the women had no motive to lie about the alleged acts.

"Why would the victim tell this great big lie?" Brown asked during closing, adding that Wilson himself testified that none of the women had "an ax to grind" with him or any apparent reason to seek his punishment.

Clara Shipp, Wilson's grandmother, did not agree with Brown's summation of the verdict.

"I feel a great injustice has been done," she said.

"Somebody needs to investigate the city of Venice." Wilson's mother was visibly shaken by the verdict. She cried loudly as Wilson was led from the court room.

Gormic said Wilson will appeal the verdict.

Wilson still faces an additional 13 charges, including two more charges of aggravated criminal sexual assault, one count of criminal sexual assault, one count of attempted criminal sexual assault, four more charges of official misconduct, three more charges of armed violence and one charge each of theft and unlawful restraint.

Brown said prosecutors will decide how to pursue the additional charges after Wilson has been sentenced in this case.

ison, and George and Evelyn Kee of Tamm, and her great-grandmother, Hazel Newell of Tamm. Services are at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, at Rolla, at St. John Funeral Home, Tamm, with the Rev. Tom Bailey officiating. Larry Naegele will give the eulogy. Burial will be in McCrete Cemetery.

Memorials are requested for the Cystic Fibrosis Association of Missouri at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, Mo.

Bessie Sadler

Bessie (Parker) Sadler, 93, of Belle, Mo., formerly of Venice, died Saturday, March 18, 1995, at Heritage Park Nursing Home, Rolla, Mo., after a brief illness. She was born Oct. 25, 1901, in Kennett, Mo.

Mrs. Sadler served with her husband as he pastored in many churches, including First Baptist Church in Venice. The Rev. and Mrs. Sadler chose to live in the Belle area where communities in Missouri after their retirement.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Roy Sadler and May 2, 1920; two sons, Matthew and David Glen Sadler; and her parents, Sam and Alice (Dleson) Parker.

Services were Wednesday, March 22, at First Baptist Church in Belle. Burial was in Countrywide Memorial Garden in Owensville, Mo.

Election to be dialogue topic

"A Divided Government?" The 1994 Election may be the topic of the March 29 session of the Dialogue with Senior Citizens series at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Sponsored by the Gerontology and Lifetime Learning Programs at the university, the presentation will begin at 1 p.m. in the Mississippi Illinois Rooms of the University Center.

Martha Bailey, assistant professor of political science at the university, will be the presenter. Bailey will discuss the Clinton presidency and the new Republican-controlled Congress.

The sessions are free and open to the public.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



700 Girl Scout leaders to meet

River Bluffs Girl Scout Council President Casey Andrew of Lebanon and Executive Director Mary Griggs of St. Louis will attend the 1995 Girl Scout National Meeting of Presidents and Executive Directors in Savannah, Ga., March 31 through April 2.

The 700 top volunteers and executives of the Girl Scout movement will meet in the city where Girl Scouting began in 1912 to explore some of the critical issues that will impact the movement as it moves into the 21st century.

The theme of this conference, "Partners for Tomorrow," will build on the cohesive efforts of local Girl Scout councils and Girl Scouts of the USA to help prepare girls for the known and unknown challenges of the future. Highlights of the conference will be four noted motivational speakers — Dr. Vapordean Sanders, organizational consultant; Michael Annino, best-selling author of "Managing the Whirlwind: Patterns and Opportunities in a Changing World"; Sara E. Melendez, president of Independent Sector; and Dorothy Isabel Crocker, trainer with the Girl Guides of Canada.

"This conference and the issues to be discussed reaffirm Girl Scouting's commitment to preparing girls for the future," said Griggs. "To raise caring, competent and confident young women, we need to be 'Partners for Tomorrow' with Girl Scouts nationally and with our local communities. It takes everyone working together to impact our girls' futures."

During the three-day meeting, participants will discuss such topics as the external influences that impact on Girl Scouting and untapped fund development sources. They also will have the opportunity to offer input on various policy issues to the Girl Scout national board of directors.

With more than three million members, Girl Scouts of the USA is the largest volunteer organization for girls in the world. Its focus is to meet the special needs of girls from diverse racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

Chicken dinner today in Madison

St. Mary's Activities Committee is hosting a chicken and dumpling and roast beef dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, Sunday, March 26, at Engelbert Hall, 10th and Madison. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages six to 12. Carry-outs are available.

•Trial

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Towns' friend, also testified Thursday.

He said that he rode around with Towns the day after the murders and that Towns told him he had shot at least two of the men.

"There was a news bulletin. I had mentioned to him that whoever did it was crazy. That's when he told me he did it," Murray said.

Murray testified that Towns spoke with him about his concern that his fingerprints were left at the murder scene.

Murray said Towns told him that he, Coleman and Williams did not intend to hurt anyone on the night in question, but to rob the victims of money and drugs. He said Towns said he shot the first victim and went next door (Mosby's mobile home) to find money. When the money was not at Mosby's home, Towns shot Mosby, Murray said.

He said Towns told him the other three victims were shot because they witnessed the first murder.

Johnny Mosley of East St. Louis, Towns' cousin, said that he had seen Towns with Coleman and Williams — all armed — earlier in the day of the murders.

"He said they were going to Madison to take care of business and did I want to go too," Mosley told the jury.

He said he declined to go because he was on parole at the time. Crime scene documents identifying Towns' fingerprints on the duct tape used to bind the murder victims was also presented into evidence Thursday.

Special Assistant Attorney General Kieth Jensen is prosecuting the case.

Attorney Neal Hawkins will begin Towns' defense tomorrow. The case could go to the jury as early as Tuesday.

Prosecutors said they will seek the death penalty for Towns if he is convicted.

•Honors

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there with Parker and Rich. I never set out to do that. My approach was to get through the program as best I can and help the team win. I exceeded my goals."

Garcia is still unsure where he will play college basketball, although a junior college is the most likely choice.

After all, he helped St. Louis Hawks (22-4) win another regional championship before losing to Breese Mater Dei in the Sparta Sectional finals.

He averaged 21.7 points while also leading Gibault in assists (165), rebounds (156), steals (94) and blocks (16).

"There have been players that have averaged more points in a season, but I don't think there's any question he's the best overall basketball player to come out of Gibault since I've been here (15 years)," said Hawks coach Dennis Rueter. "I think there's a pretty good chance he's the best player ever at Gibault."

Toal was also an all-star in soccer, but would prefer playing basketball in college. He is also still undecided where he will go.

For more on Garcia and Toal, plus the entire *Journals* Class A and Class AA all-area boys basketball teams, see Wednesday's *Journal*.

•Plan

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Environmental Committee had visited a mixed waste merf in Chicago in 1990 and was unimpressed.

But Petrillo said technology has improved in the past five years.

"If you were going to buy a 1995 Crown Victoria (automobile), would you look at a 1990 model?" Petrillo asked.

Mixed waste proponents say that dirty merfs are more efficient because they ensure 100 percent participation and residents would simply set out their trash in the same manner they do now.

Norton President Steve Viny has said that the mixed waste facility would also accept yard waste at no charge and tires and white goods at a minimal charge.

Parente said the county plans to continue its annual tire collection and white goods programs.

He said transportation — not cost — is the issue when it comes to yard waste because area landfills already accept yard waste for a charge.

The city must make a decision on the issue soon. Its garbage hauling contract with Waste Management expires in August.

Granite City Council agenda

7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28

NOTICE: Street and Alley Committee meeting 5 p.m. March 28

Downtown Committee meeting 5:30 p.m. March 28

Township Finance Committee meeting 6 p.m. March 28

City Council Meeting

1. Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Minutes
5. Communications
 - a) request to address council ref: retroactive pay — Pam Harbison
 - b) request to address council ref: clean vs dirt merfs — Kathy Andria
 - c) request to address council ref: retroactive pay — Mary Parker
 - d) Department of Labor: prevailing wages
 - e) letter from Eagles Auxiliary requesting a road block
 - f) letter from APA requesting a road block
 - g) Circuit Court summons: Betty Bladdick vs. City of Granite City et al.

6. Remarks by Mayor
7. Committee reports
- Planning and Zoning — Bob Shipley
 - a) notice of cancellation — Planning and Zoning Commission

- Ordinance — Casmer Skubish
 - a) ordinance: repealing stop intersection on Washington Avenue at 26th Street
 - b) ordinance: prohibiting persons under the age of 21 from premises where alcoholic liquor is drawn
 - c) resolution: charging for photostatic copying
 - d) resolution: street lighting contract

- Street and Alley — Dan Partney
 - a)

- Police — Sandy Crites
 - a)

- Fire and Water — Craig Tarpoff
 - a)

- Wastewater Treatment Plant — Kim Affolter
 - a)

- Sanitation and Inspection — Nick Petrillo
 - a)

- Insurance and Safety — Kim Affolter
 - a)

- Industrial Search — Bob Page
 - a)

- Downtown Rehabilitation — Jim Miller
 - a)

- Finance — Walter Milton
 - a)

- Cable TV, Intergovernmental — Eddie Asadorian
 - a)

- Traffic and Lights — Foster Frederick
 - a)

- City Hall and Buildings — Juanita Crawley
 - a)

- Report of officers
 - a) Unfinished business
 - b) New business
 - c) Adjournment

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Car dealer calls it quits

After selling thousands of cars in Granite City, Tom Hundley is calling it quits — at least for a little while. Hundley — who joined his father, Walter, at Hundley Automobile Co. at 18th Street and Madison Avenue — has gone into "semi-retirement" after the family's more than 50 years in the business, he said.

"I haven't had a full two-week vacation since 1977. I'm going to take three to five months off and see how it goes," Hundley said.

Hundley has operated a car dealership at 3830 Nameoki Road since 1976. He recently decided to lease the property to Pontoon Beach-based Omni Bank, which plans to open a branch at the site.

"I've really enjoyed the business. We have had some wonderful customers and employees over the years and I'll miss them," he said.

"But I'm going to enjoy the time off too."

Hundley didn't rule out the possibility of working part-time at another car dealership in Granite City.

"I'm not going to just sit around," he said.



Tom Hundley

Voluntarily restructured

Economist urges free-market health care

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

Health-care reform isn't dead. Quite the contrary.

"The institutions that actually provide medical care have been undergoing an unprecedented but voluntary restructuring," said economist Murray Weidenbaum.

"The health-care delivery system is being reformed. To a substantial degree, the marketplace is transforming

itself and is delivering health care at reduced costs."

This current trend — the result of employers and other purchasers of health care demanding lower prices — demonstrates the advantages of the free-market approach to reform, he says in "A New Look at Health-Care Reform," a paper published by the Center for the Study of American Business, at Washington University. Weidenbaum is director of the center.

"Relying on the marketplace is the self-policing way to control medical costs," he says. When patients pay the bills directly, they become cost-conscious.

Under the current U.S. health-care system, that is not the case. In 1993, government paid 44 percent of the nation's medical bill, insurance companies 34 percent and patients just 18 percent.

In 1960, patients paid 49 percent of the national medical bill.

The rise of third-party payers such as insurance companies has "effectively removed the patient from the traditional consumer role of watchdog," he said.

Weidenbaum, a proponent of free-market economics, suggests restoring consumer oversight of health-care costs by redefining insurance as protecting individuals from unexpected expenses and by requiring us to purchase our own insurance coverage, much the same way automobile owners do.

He continues with the automobile insurance comparison: "Each vehicle

owner chooses a form of deductible. This means that many fender-benders or paint scratches (the equivalent of the routine office visit) are not covered by insurance" and, thus, aren't tended to, or the repairs are paid out of the owner's pocket.

"There is no massive outcry that this approach is 'unfair' to poor people," says Weidenbaum, a former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Reagan.

Among the "sensible steps" that he says would restore "the traditional producer-consumer relationship" and would encourage further market-based reform are:

- Counting health-insurance premiums paid by employers as wages that employees must pay tax on.
- Removing "inherently optional items" such as hair transplants and acupuncture from the minimum policy set by state regulators.
- Permitting the advertising of prescription drug prices.
- Experience shows that direct advertising can reduce the prices that consumers pay," he says.
- While it's unlikely lawmakers will embrace the Weidenbaum prescription in whole, "I trust that the package of alternatives I propose, based primarily on the free market, is less imperfect than the reform alternatives, specifically those requiring greater government involvement in the health-care industry," he says.

Sequa names two managers

The board of directors of Sequa Corporation has elected two senior operating managers of its machinery and metal coatings group to the position of corporate vice president. The two are Gerard M. Dombek, general manager of Precast Metals, and John P. Skrypek, general manager of Sequa Can Machinery.

In announcing the board's decision, Norman E. Alexander, chairman and chief executive officer of this diversified technology-centered manufacturer, said, "We are fortunate to have skilled and talented operating managers throughout Sequa's broad organizational base. Jerry Dombek and Jack Skrypek represent the highest standard of excellence in performance, and we are pleased with the board's recognition of their many contributions to Sequa Corporation."

Dombek, 42, joined the Precast Metals sales department in 1975 and has held several senior level management positions in operations and manufacturing. In 1980, he advanced to general manager, and since 1994, he has served as president of Precast Metals.

Precast Metals, headquartered in St. Louis, provides metal coil

coating services to the nationwide building products market and the two-piece container market. The unit operates plants in St. Louis, Chicago, Granite City, Houston and Jackson, Miss. The last is Precast's newest plant, which opened in October 1994 to serve the growing southern market for coil coating.

Skrypek, 40, joined the company in 1962 and has held a series of senior level management positions in design engineering, research and development, technology and operations. In 1991, he was named vice president and general manager of Sequa's Can Machinery operations.

In 1994, Sequa Can Machinery, headquartered in New Jersey, was officially designated a division of Sequa Corporation, operating from two major plants — one in East Rutherford, N.J., and the other in Rancho Dominguez, Calif. — Sequa Can Machinery manufactures equipment to form and decorate two-piece metal cans.

Sequa Corporation is a technology-based company with principal interests in the fields of aerospace, machinery and metal coatings, and chemical and automotive products.

Paralegal program planned

The Belleville Area College Division of Business soon will have a Paralegal Studies program, pending approval from the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

The BAC Board of Trustees voted at its meeting March 15 to submit the paralegal program to the two state agencies for their approval. The program is designed to prepare individuals to conduct legal research, thereby providing a higher quality of legal assistance for area attorneys.

BAC President Joseph J. Cipri, Ph.D., told board members that

four of the five community colleges in the Southwest Illinois Higher Education Consortium, and SIU-Edwardsville, have offered letters of intent to the Paralegal Studies program. The community colleges also are interested in working with BAC to provide paralegal courses over the Interactive Video distance learning network, Cipri said.

"The college feels the program will address an important personnel need in the area and will have sufficient enrollment to cover the costs of its operation," he said.

In other action, the board approved pay increases for full-time administrators, and part-time faculty and professionals. Part-time faculty members will receive an increase equivalent to 4 percent effective with the 1995 Fall Semester. Part-time professionals will receive a 4.5-cent per hour increase effective July 1.

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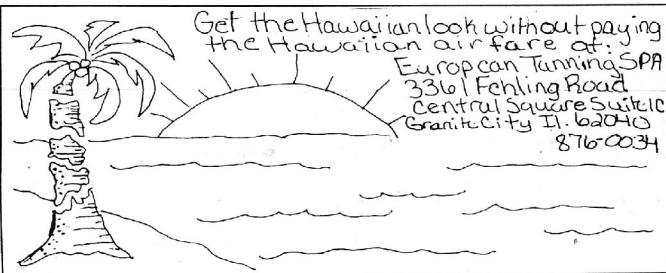
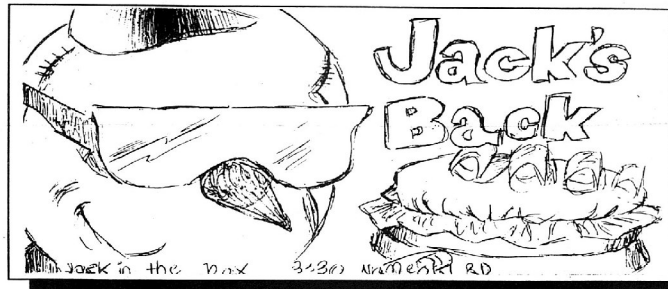


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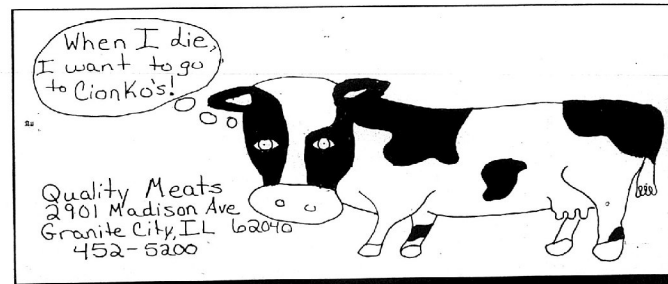
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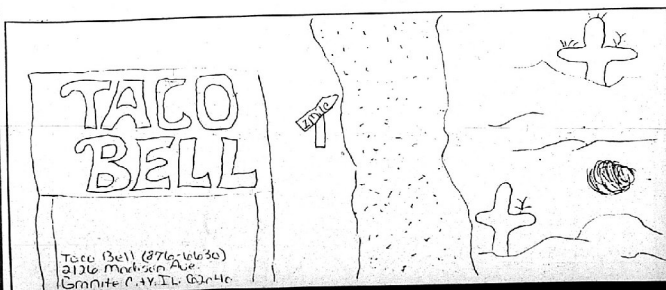


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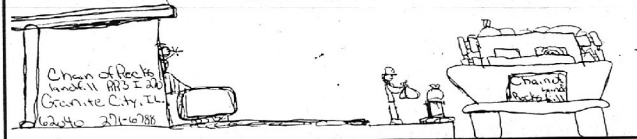


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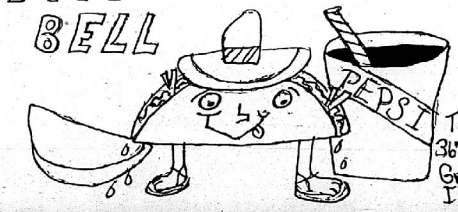
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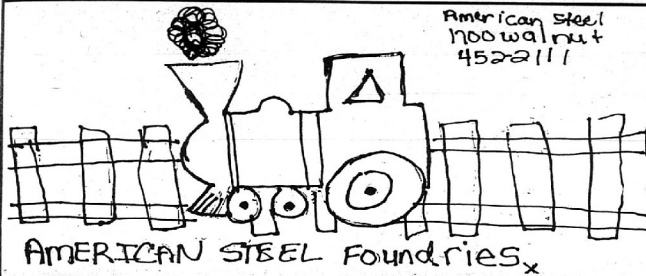
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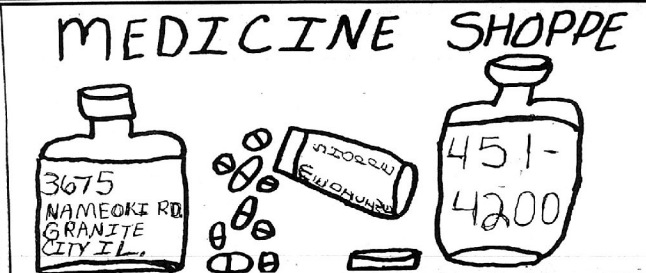
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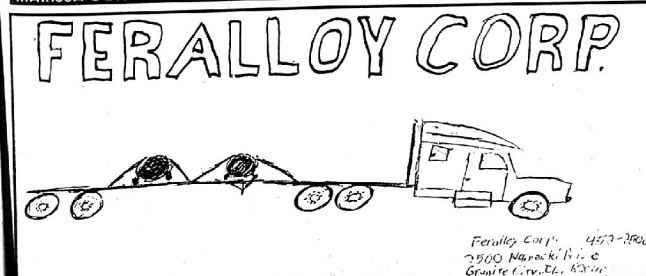


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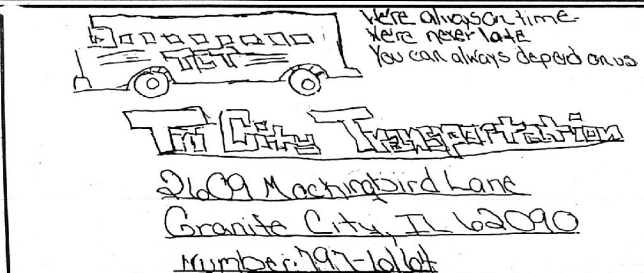


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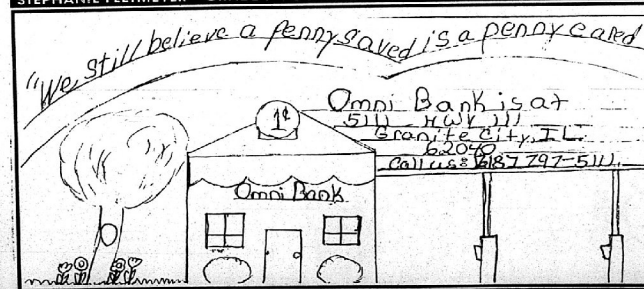
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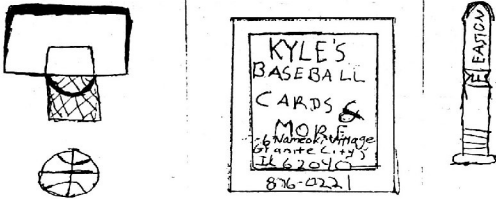
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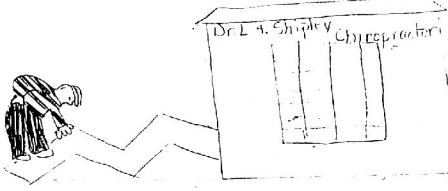
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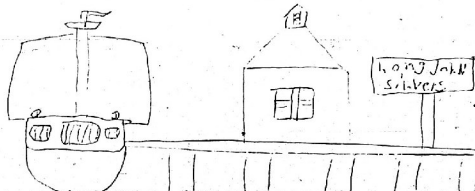
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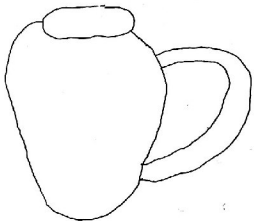
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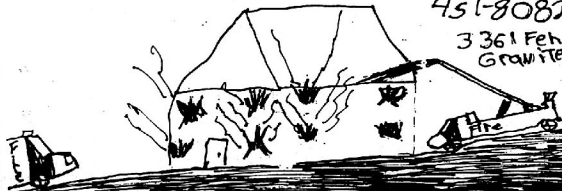
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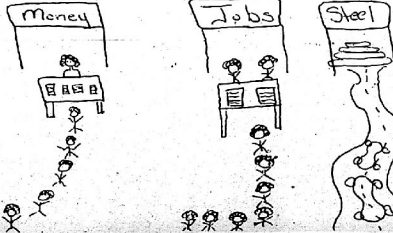
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Eagles Auxiliary members attend district meeting

Thirteen members of the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 attended the District 7 meeting held at the Alton Auxiliary 254 home on Feb. 19. Martha Howlett, Alton president, opened the meeting with her officers and welcomed all visitors and district members. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all in attendance.

Howlett turned the gavel over to District 7 officers, Marilyn Oyen, Alton 254, pro-tem president; Elaine Jaegla, Shiloh 545, junior past president; Irene Carr, Wood River 2773, pro-tem vice president; Joanna Spencer, Granite City 1126, chaplain; Rita Cuoco, Alton 254, treasurer and secretary; Martha Howlett, Alton 254, historian; Joan Accord, Alton 254, conductor; Barbara Wright, Shiloh 545, inside guard; Vera Johnson, Granite City 1126, outside guard; Doris Wallace, Jerseyville, district auxiliary mother; Grace

Gaspasian, Collinsville 1051, pianist; and Angie Buehler from Granite City 1126, Pam Pace from Jerseyville and Margie Condomini from Collinsville 1051, all trustees.

The state officers were escorted into the meeting room by the conductor. They were presented a gift from the Alton Auxiliary. The officers were Theresa McWhinney, Springfield 437, state child abuse chairman; Mary Stogner, Collinsville 1051, past president and past state ritual chairman; Hazel McCormick, Alton 254, state golden eagle chairman; Kathy Dulcea, Shiloh 545, state auxiliary mother; Elaine Jaegla, Shiloh 545, state Alzheimer's chairman; Helen Meyers, Alton 254, state madam chaplain; Jean Seper, Alton 254, co-membership chairman of the southern zone; Rita Cuoco, Alton 254, state project chairman of the heart fund; Marilyn Oyen, Alton 254, state reenrollment

chairman; Doris Wallace, Jerseyville, district auxiliary mother; and Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer, Granite City 1126, eagle aerie grandmother.

The traveling trophy was presented to Collinsville 1051 for the highest percentage of members present at the district meeting. Ann Pates, president of Granite City 1126, was presented a check for the most members in attendance.

A trophy was given to Granite City by Mary Stogner to be presented at the regular meeting for Ruth Jorgensen, state ritual chairman, for the 1994 competition at convention.

Prizes were awarded to Patsy Bach, Shirley Fields, Mildred Boyd, Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer and Vincine Zerlan. A social hour and dinner was served by the host auxiliary, Alton, following the meeting.



Students of Month — Eighth-grade Students of the Month for December at Grigsby Junior High School are Tony Komoromi and Brooke Bolandis. The students were nominated and elected by the Grigsby faculty. They have been able to achieve this honor because of their combined high ranking in the following areas: academic achievement, citizenship, politeness, maturity and overall work ethic.



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Eagles will host district meeting

Granite City Eagles 1126 traveled to Collinsville Auxiliary 1051 home on March 5 to the District 7 meeting. Attending from Granite City were Vera Johnson, Ruth Jorgensen, Angie Buehler, Barbara Modrusie, Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer, Ann Pates, Vincine Zerlan, Millie Weatherford, Joanna Spencer and Martha Simpson.

Alicia Pani, Collinsville 1051 president, welcomed all auxiliaries, along with her officers: Laura Cherry, vice president; Glenna Draper, junior past president; Mary Mueller, chaplain; Mary Stogner, secretary; Grace Gaspasian, treasurer; Stella McCary, conductor; and Pearl Williams, Mary Fowler and Rose Bigson, all trustees.

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State officers and chairmen were escorted to the altar and presented with gifts. They were: Hazel McCormick, Helen Meyer, Jean Seper, Marilyn Oyen, Mary Stogner, Kathy Dulcea, Elaine Jaegla and Rita Cuoco.

The District 7 Ritual Team, consisting of president Marilyn Oyen, vice president Elaine Jaegla, junior past president Kathy Dulcea and chaplain Vera Johnson, performed the initiation ceremony for three Collinsville candidates, Angela Tosi, Sandy Uhles and Suzie Gregg.

Prior to the meeting, the tryouts for district ritual chaplain were held and Vera Johnson of Granite City has been appointed to fill the vacancy beginning immediately.

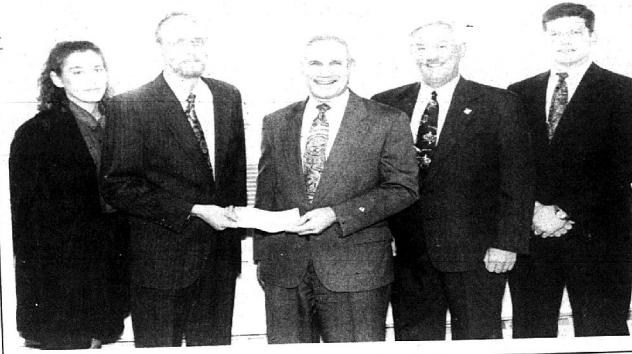
The president announced that Granite City Auxiliary 1126 will host the District 7 meeting on May 7 at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave., in Granite City. The meeting begins at 2 p.m.

Mildred Murphy is still ill and unable to hold her chair as district president. Velda Block is hospitalized at the present and Kathy Dulcea and Angie Buehler are on the mend. A card will be sent to Marietta Williams, who is in the hospital.

The traveling trophy was presented to Irene Carr for Wood River 2773, as they won it for the highest percentage of members in attendance. Alton had the most members in attendance. Prizes and raffish were won by Shirley Fields of Alton, Joanna Spencer of Granite City, Kathy Dulcea of Alton, Rita Cuoco of Alton, Grace Gaspasian of Collinsville, Emily Dewert of Wood River and Bonnie McKinney.

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Births

David Butler

Iara K. Butler of Granite City has announced the birth of her first child, a son.

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Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Betty Dixon of Mayfield, Mo.

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Engineering grant

Anheuser-Busch Inc. has awarded a \$10,000 internship fund grant to the department of mechanical and industrial engineering at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Shown are, from left, Stephanie Cauble, a senior in industrial engineering from Granite City, who is one of two students currently in the internship; Harlan Bengtson, dean of the Southern Illinois University School of Engineering; Christopher Spire, group director of A-B's Safety and Environmental Assurance Group; Colby V. Ardis, major gifts officer for the school of engineering; and Dale Pendleton, A-B's director of safety and health.

Garden club remembers Clara Winter

The Garden Study Club held its March meeting at Shoney's Restaurant on Nameoki Road. President Mary Mang called the meeting to order.

A moment of silence was held in memory of the passing of long-time member Clara Winter. She was indispensable in having the plant sale at her home to bring in finances for the club's expenses. She worked with the ways and means committee at the District V functions to bring in extra finances for the district.

Winter served as president of the Garden Study Club in 1974, 1975, 1979, 1982 and 1987 and served as vice president many times in later years. She always did more than her share of labor in plantings for the club and was a very faithful member for more than 24 years. Her death came suddenly on Feb. 21 and was a shock to everyone. All members agreed that a check be given as a memorial to St. John United Church of Christ.

Secretary Helen Meyer read the minutes of the February meeting. Roll call was answered to "show and tell a delicious tree branch." Mang did the installing of new officers for 1995: Mary Storch, president; Helen Mih, vice president; Helen Meyer, secretary; and Bonnie Rutkowski, treasurer, who was absent.

Other members present were Irene Dorgnazi, Christine Hornberger, Catherine Kostoff, Marie Oetken and Ruth Polson.

The next meeting will be held April 5 at Shoney's Restaurant on Nameoki Road.

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Let's continue where we left off last Sunday, when we were discussing soil and its pH. In case you missed it, pH is a numerical value between 1 and 14. A reading of 7 is neutral, above that is alkaline, below 7 is acidic. If your soil is like most, it's probably one or the other, not ideal.

It's easy to adjust soil pH, but first, obviously, you have to know what it is. You have a lot in common with swimming pool owners, who can test their water's pH with a test kit or take it to someone to have it done. As a gardener, you have basically the same options. You can test your own soil with an inexpensive kit available at Frank's. Many Co-Operative Extension Services will do it for you, but the test may cost a bit more and could take a couple of weeks. They're listed in the telephone directory.

When using the test kit, simply follow the directions. Most kits provide enough supplies to test your soil several times.

Okay, you've discovered your soil is acidic or alkaline. You're not alone! What's next? Correct it, and here's how. Let's start with soil that's below 7, or acidic. You can apply limestone (calcium carbonate) to raise the pH. Dolomitic lime can also be used. It contains magnesium, a nutrient plants need to produce protein. Limestone is available in pulverized, pelletized and granular forms.

Pulverized lime is fast-acting, and it can change soil pH in a few weeks. Yes, weeks. Unlike swimming pool water's pH, which can change in a matter of hours, it takes much longer to change the soil's pH. Pulverized lime is very fine, like talcum powder. It should be applied with a drop spreader on a calm day, since you don't want it blowing everywhere.

Pelletized lime is actually beads of pulverized lime. It is almost as fast-acting, but not quite. It's easier to apply, and won't blow away with the slightest breeze.

Granular lime is the coarsest of the limes, and is

slower-acting. On the good side, its effects last longer than those of pulverized or pelletized lime. You can apply it with a drop or broadcast spreader.

The lime should be worked into the soil before planting. If you apply it to an existing lawn, apply it over the top as you would any fertilizer. Rake or water lightly to work it into the soil.

If your soil's pH needs lowering, you do it with organic matter such as peat moss or pine needles. At planting time, use acidic plant foods such as Frank's Azalea Food or any food stating on the label it's for acid-loving plants. Or you can apply a sulfur compound, such as aluminum sulfate or Ortho Orthorh. The effects of organic matter last longer than those of plant foods and sulfur compounds.

Here are a few tips for working with soil:

1. Don't work soil that is too wet. It can destroy the soil structure and compact pore spaces, affecting drainage.
2. Don't overwork soil. Too much digging, tilling and spading breaks apart soil particles and naturally formed clumps. This changes the soil texture and reduces the number of large pore spaces.
3. Avoid compacting soil. It also decreases pore spaces, resulting in poor drainage. Avoid parking cars or other heavy equipment on lawns.

With the proper soil, your planting efforts will be easier, provide better results, and make everything much more enjoyable.

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Church plans Easter services

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 305 S. Main Ave., Granite City, Ill., announced their Easter services:

BASKETBALL

St. Elizabeth girls 2nd in tourney.

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Art Voellinger

McKendree's prez, Whitey worth hearing

What a pleasure it was to be the master of ceremonies at the recent McKendree College baseball dinner at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville, where Whitey Herzog was the guest speaker.

From the words of new McKendree College President Dr. James M. Dennis, it appears the Lebanon school is in good hands.

I FIRST HEARD Dr. Dennis on a KMOX radio interview after he gained attention by spending a week on campus and living in a dorm.

At Fischer's, Dennis was just as impressive with his words that not only were complimentary of the Midwest, but of McKendree's role in college education and athletics.

The Prez referred to the addition of tennis and the fact that he will coach women's golf, but he also pushed to the "speaking stages" any reference to the Bearcats adding football. Apparently, talk is about as far as football thoughts have gone at McKendree, where on-campus enrollment continues to hang just over 1,000.

A vice-president of student affairs at the University of Southern California since 1982, Dennis was an outstanding football player and swimmer at Occidental (Calif.) College, where he graduated in 1966.

HE FOUNDED and served as executive director of educational seminars which operates across the country and provides learning opportunities for high school and college educators. In 1993 he won a J. William Fulbright Fellowship to study in Germany where he examined the German system of higher education.

By coincidence, "Doctor" Herzog referred to German sausage as one of the reasons he enjoys being home.

The New Athens native, who won championships while managing Kansas City and the Cardinals, also referred to his childhood, when he waited for then major league pitcher Mickey Hatcher to come home. "I sat on his front porch and waited for him the same way Rich Hacker used to wait for me when I was in pro ball," Herzog said in reference to Belleville resident Hacker, who coached for the Cardinals and more recently Toronto.

HERZOG REMAINS dismayed by the baseball strike, and threw into the same bag greedy owners, players and agents.

"I received all kinds of offers to return to managing, but the way the game is today, I could not manage again," said Herzog. He pointed specifically to a game in 1990 in San Francisco.

"Terry Pendleton fielded a bunt and threw the ball away down the right field line, and I turned and saw three of my players laughing on the bench," said Herzog.

"The game didn't mean anything to them, and that's when I decided to call it quits. I went into the clubhouse and called her (referring to his wife Mary Lou, who also attended the McKendree affair), and said I was done."

Herzog also painted a picture of what arbitration has done to baseball in that salary demands are out of sight.

"You should work for what you get," he said. "There's way too much money being spent on mediocrity."

EXTRA INNINGS: Among the persons present was Herzog's longtime fishing buddy, Bill Schmidt of Columbia. "I can get up in the morning and fish and play golf in the afternoon," said Herzog, who credited McKendree coach Dennis Pieper for his dedication to baseball.

In addition to introducing his team, Pieper thanked Hacker, who had helped coach the Bearcats during fall workouts. (Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

LOCAL JOURNAL SPORTS

Section B

BASKETBALL

Journal all-area boys teams.

Wednesday

Warriors double up Panthers in opener

By Andrew Fales
Correspondent

It didn't take the Granite City baseball team long to post its first victory of the season against the visiting Panthers of East Moline United Township in Friday's season-opening doubleheader.

It took the Warriors exactly 90 minutes and five innings to finish off the Panthers 10-0 in the first game and, despite a pesky, first-inning United run, only about 100 minutes and six innings to finalize the sweep with an 11-1 drubbing in the second game.

THAT IS, FOR those Warrior fans who possessed both the thick skin to endure the chilly weather and the attention span to remain focused on such a lopsided thumping.

Breadthfully shallow Panther pitching, paired with some smoking Warrior bats, made the latter a tough task. Nonetheless, Granite City coach Gus Lignoul was happy to get back on the winning track

after falling just one game short of the 1994 state tournament.

"I was very pleased with the way we played tonight, both offensively and defensively," Lignoul said. "We came out ready to play ball and I think getting a good start like this helps our confidence level a lot."

"Our big lead in the second game (8-1 at the end of four innings) allowed us to get a look at some of our other players — let us look at our depth — that's a nice luxury."

While the team's depth stood out as a strong point to the shivering fans, United's lack thereof was just as obvious.

OF THE FIVE United hurlers who took the mound Friday, none pitched a number of innings totaling less than the amount of earned runs he surrendered. In other words, the Panthers' team earned run average read more like the number of miles the team traveled to get to Granite City than that of a functional pitching staff.

United "ace" B.J. Nelson lasted only the first three innings of the first game on the day, was equally inept, walking two walks and two hit batters. The Warriors then jumped on reliever Mike Thomas for another five runs in the two remaining innings.

Game two starter Zach Verveacke, while emerging as United's ERA leader on the day, was equally inept, walking five batters before leaving after the third with his team down 4-1. Again, the Panthers' bullpen was unable to spell relievers.

"When we face a struggling pitching staff like we did today, we have to focus on swinging only at strikes," Lignoul said. "You don't stand in the way of letting a team beat itself. We wait for a pitch to hit and then try to hit the ball where they aren't."

LIGNOUL SAID HE was pleased with the way his team performed at the plate.

"What we try to emphasize to our kids is to have good at bats — not get yourself out, swing at good pitches, get ahead in

the count, make good contact — the kids did that real well tonight," he said. "In high school baseball, I believe that if you put pressure on the other team, they will make mistakes."

Senior center fielder Jason Talley led Warriors at the plate, going 4-6 on the day with five runs scored.

Junior pitcher Shain Kuehnell earned the win in the first game by hurling five scoreless innings with seven strikeouts, and junior Billy Niepert followed suit in the second game with his first win on the year.

"Utilizing the depth we have on this team is one way we stay sharp from game to game, especially in these doubleheaders," Lignoul said. "It doesn't matter if we're out in front or way behind, when a new player enters the game he wants to do well when he gets the chance."

The Warriors were scheduled to take on Washington in another home doubleheader Saturday. Their next game is Wednesday at Wood River.

Red Knights roll over Lady Warriors 5-0

Incarnate Word blanks GCHS in opener

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Incarnate Word Academy girls soccer coach Andy Lodes had a friendly message for Granite City after watching the Red Knights kick around the Lady Warriors 5-0 Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

"I'm sure they'll bounce back," Lodes said. "It's going to come without a doubt. I saw they lost some key players and it always takes time to adjust from that."

"This is our second game and sometimes that makes a big difference."

LADY WARRIOR coach Gene Baker can only hope so after witnessing quite possibly Granite City's most lopsided loss ever — in boys or girls soccer. The Red Knights stunned the Lady Warriors with four goals in the first 30 minutes of the game and dominated the rest of the contest en route to their first victory of the season.

Incarnate Word, coming off Tuesday's 1-0 loss to Hazelwood Central, got on the board Friday just 1:51 into the game — when Diane Davidson took a pass from senior stand-out Sara Bur-

Incarnate Word 5, GCHS 0

GRANITE CITY 4 1 - 5
INCARNATE WORD 0 0 - 0

First Half
IWA — Diane Davidson (Sara Burkett), 10:53

IWA — Amy Bornfleth (Julie Gariand), 10:53

IWA — Julie Steier (unassisted), 12:46

IWA — Burnett (Lenny Lambrecht), 17:25

Second Half
IWA — Vicki Schell (Bornfleth), 56:16

Shots on Goal
INCARNATE WORD 9 0 - 17
GRANITE CITY 3 4 - 7

Goalkeepers — Incarnate Word: Tara Larrigan (7 shots, 7 saves), Granite City: Marcie Holsinger (7 shots, 12 saves).

kett and sent in a high, looping shot from 25 yards out that eluded GCHS goalie Marcie Holsinger.

The Red Knights (1-1) added three more goals in the first half for a 4-0 lead to virtually put away the game. Five different players scored for Incarnate Word, with Burkett and Amy Bornfleth leading the way with a goal and an assist each.

Lodes expected the Red Knights to rebound strongly from Tuesday's loss, but even he seemed surprised with the score.

Baker said it was the most goals allowed by Granite City in

his eight years with the team. The Red Knights averaged a 2-1 loss to the Lady Warriors last year and scored as many goals against GCHS as they had in the previous four years.

"I WAS A little surprised," Lodes said. "I think the girls took (Tuesday's) loss personally. It was a tough loss. It's good to see us get our offense going."

It was an impressive performance by the Red Knights, the two-time defending Missouri state champions.

"They are an excellent team, and we knew that coming in," Lodes said. "They are a very humbling defeat. The Lady Warriors, however, seemed to be out of synch from the start in their first game of the season. Granite City had two early scoring chances but failed to convert, and Incarnate Word countered with a quick goal and then three more in a span of less than 10 minutes."

IT WAS A rough debut for Holsinger, who made her first varsity start in goal with the Lady Warriors. The Red Knights scored on three of their first four (see LADY WARRIORS, Page 48)



Tonya Genovese moves the ball upfield for the Lady Warriors. (Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Lady Warriors prepare for another challenge

By Andy Fales
Correspondent

The Granite City High softball team endured another tough season last year, finishing with a 5-15 record. But the Lady Warriors are renewing their hopes for a brighter 1995.

The Lady Warriors buckled under the extreme conditions of both the weather and competition in the Southwestern Conference last year.

Coach John Hutchings, however, says the Lady Warriors will bounce back stronger.

"OUR CONFERENCE IS so tough — it's been particularly tough on us," Hutchings said. "It's so hard to keep ourselves emotionally ready from game to game when we routinely run up against teams who simply blow us out. We have to hold on to the fundamental game to compete."

"We need to make the other team win by beating us, not let them do it by beating ourselves. Everyone's enthusiastic and working hard, but we know the other teams are, too, and they won't be any easier on us this season."

Hutchings does not have to look far to spot his latest team's shortcomings. Pitching has traditionally been a weakness for the Lady Warriors and could be a sore spot again this year.

JUNIOR SOUTHPAW Jennifer Willis returns, but saw only limited action on the mound last year. She is the team's ace

Softball

GRANITE CITY LADY WARRIORS

March
28 Roxana.....4:15 p.m.
30 at Civic Memorial.....4:15 p.m.

April
3 at Wood River.....4:15 p.m.
5 Moxie.....4:15 p.m.
6 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.
6 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
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20 Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
24 O'Fallon.....4:15 p.m.
29 Robinson Tournament.....TBA

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2 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
4 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
9 Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
11 East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
12 GCHS Tournament.....10 a.m.
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16 at Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
18 at Cahokia.....4:15 p.m.

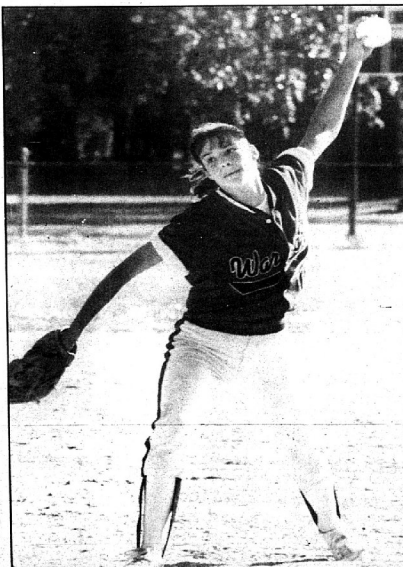
May 23-29: Regional Tournament
June 3-5: Sectional Tournament
June 8-9: State Tournament

this season and perhaps the fulcrum on which GCHS will balance from game to game.

Why? After Willis, the well-run dry and Hutchings will be forced to turn to several players who are not only untested as pitchers, but are also needed at their regular defensive spots. Junior Jill Wozniak and sophomore Christie Greathouse round out the rotation.

"I would be lying if I said we weren't really counting on (Willis)," Hutchings said. "She's our only one with varsity experience and can be a good one when she's on."

Hutchings welcomes back Jennifer Willis (see SOFTBALL, Page 48)



Jennifer Willis will be Granite City's No. 1 pitcher this spring.

Wallace hanging on with Cards

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

As spring training winds down and baseball season approaches, Joe Wallace finds himself in limbo in St. Petersburg, Fla., with the rest of the St. Louis Cardinals' replacement team.

Wallace, a catcher and minor league prospect from Granite City, joined the Cardinals last week and was one of four catchers in camp as of Friday.

After starting out with the Cardinals' minor league camp earlier this month, Wallace was asked to join the team's replacement roster.

Wallace HAS PLAYED in several games with the Cardinals, and he is being evaluated as a potential replacement player. If the players' strike continues through April 3, when the Cardinals begin the season against Philadelphia, owners are expected to field teams made up of replacement players — and Wallace could be among them.

A Class A prospect just two years, Wallace now finds himself closer to playing with the Cardinals' parent club than ever. He survived a round of player cuts Wednesday and has announced his willingness to become a replacement player.

"It would be a thrill to make the team and play in St. Louis," Wallace said. (See JOE, Page 38)

Stats 'n' stuff

Granite City Park District

Coed Volleyball (March 13)		Wednesday League		*Playoff champion	
Kramden's	26-8	Jacobsmeyers	11-1	Jacobsmeyers*	10-2
Medicine Shoppe*	26-10	Cat Daddies*	9-3	Electric Mud Puppies	10-2
Ernie & Annie's	24-12	DeMoulin	6-6	Pace Hardware	6-6
G.C. Royals	18-18	Purpleness	5-7	Comfort Air Conditioning	6-6
Vince K Oldies	10-26	J-Team	4-8	Players Bar & Grill	5-7
M.I.C.	9-27	Commercial Telephone	2-10	Evenson Chiropractic	5-7
Slam Masters 'Not'	11-25	*Playoff champion		Harvest Assembly	6-12
Scores		Thursday 1		Playoffs	
Kramden's 15, G.C. Royals 13		Sports Print*	11-1	Kramden's 40, Comfort Air Conditioning 36	
Kramden's 15, G.C. Royals 5		Gummers	7-5	Kramden's 40, Pace Hardware 50	
G.C. Royals 17, Kramden's 15		Kramden's 8	7-5	Jacobsmeyers 67, Electric Mud Puppies 63	
Medicine Shoppe 15, Ernie & Annie's 8		Rudy's Raiders	4-8	*Playoff champion	
Medicine Shoppe 15, Ernie & Annie's 12		Bundy's	1-11		
Medicine Shoppe 15, Kramden's 10		Burn's Liquors			
Medicine Shoppe, Kramden's 6					
*Playoff champion					

Basketball		Thursday 2	
Kramden's 65, Gunners 52		Sports Print 64, Rudy's Raiders 52	
Kramden's 65, Gunners 52		Sports Print 64, Kramden's 53	

All-Southwestern Conference

Following is a list of all Southwestern Conference teams for boys basketball, girls basketball and wrestling.

Boys basketball
First team
 Cory Garcia (Player of the Year), Collinsville, senior; Doug Davinoy, Collinsville, senior; Roy King, Belleville West, junior; Clint Sizem, Belleville East, sophomore; Leo Gomes, Alton, senior.

Second team
 Mark Maxim, Belleville West, senior; DeMarcus Chapman, East St. Louis, senior; Harold Mathis, East St. Louis, senior; Scott Roth, Belleville East, senior; Craig Walter, Collinsville, junior.

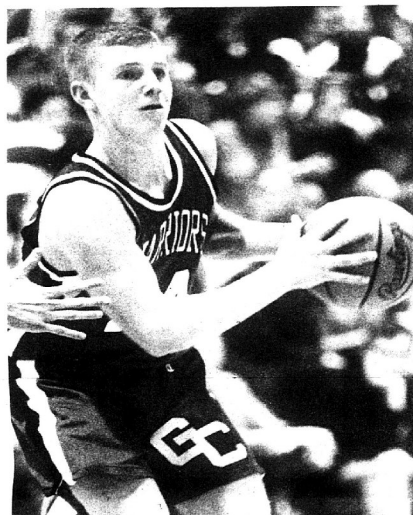
Honorable mention
 Trez Tanner, Belleville East, senior; Michael Jones, Belleville West, senior; Marlon Crawford, Alton, sophomore; Jay Simpson, Granite City, junior; Kyle Briggs, Granite City, sophomore; Marcus Guiley, Belleville West, senior; Jamie Lumpkins, Alton, senior; Melvin Cochran, Collinsville, junior; Josh Helbig, Belleville East, freshman.

Girls basketball
First team
 Sara Buge, Belleville East, senior; Shalanda Brown, East St. Louis, sophomore; Marquesha Clark, East St. Louis, senior; Jenny Dallas, Belleville East, junior; Lindsay Welter, Belleville East, junior.

Second team
 Reneeka Gause, East St. Louis, junior; Dawn Karraker, Belleville West, senior; Becky Lane, Collinsville, junior; Jenny McCall, Belleville West, senior; Denise McMillan, Granite City, junior.

Honorable mention
 Natalie Bennett, Belleville East, sophomore; Kamika Dixon, East St. Louis, senior; Sarah Emke, Belleville West, junior; Krista Eskor, Collinsville, senior; Joanna Grobowski, Granite City, senior; Darshinie Hill, East St. Louis, senior; Emily Olroyd, Belleville East, senior; Jamie Rule, Collinsville, senior; Lindsay Rust, Belleville West, sophomore; Holly Whitman, Alton, senior; Jennifer Willis, Granite City, junior.

Wrestling
First team
 183 pounds: Bobby Chaussett, Granite City, junior; 112 — Tim Fulkerson, Granite City, senior; 110 — Rob Naylor, Belleville East, junior; 125 — Mike Delisle, Collinsville, senior; 130 — T.J. Slav, Granite City, senior; 135 — Brian Schooley, Granite City, junior; 140 — Kevin Feigenbutz, Granite City, junior; 145 — John Vene, Granite City, junior; 171 — Dave Butz, Belleville East, senior; 189 — Josh Theobald, Belleville West, senior.



Granite City point guard Kyle Briggs, a sophomore, made the All-Southwestern Conference team as an honorable mention.

171 — Tony Bache, Granite City, senior; 189 — John Sellers, Granite City, junior; 275 — Chris Janek, Granite City, junior.

Second team
 103 — Nick Bingham, Belleville East, freshman; 112 — Nick Delisle, Collinsville, sophomore; 119 — Steve Dodson, Collinsville, junior; 125 — Charles Stacey, Belleville East, junior; 130 — Dave Yoshida, Belleville West, junior; 135 — Matt Eiskant, Belleville East, senior; 140 — James Wright, Belleville West, junior; 145 — Harvey Taylor, Belleville East, senior; 152 — Joe Ballard, Belleville East, senior; 166 — Joe Scott, Granite City, junior; 171 — Dave Butz, Belleville East, senior; 189 — Josh Theobald, Belleville West, senior.

Honorable mention
 112 — Eric Baltz, Belleville West, junior; Jerry Coleman, East St. Louis, sophomore; 119 — Mike Glover, Granite City, sophomore; 125 — Mark Mendenhall, Granite City, junior; Neal Baltz, Belleville West, senior; 130 — Keith Ward, Collinsville, junior; 140 — Larry Norberg, Collinsville, senior; 145 — James Coppotelli, Collinsville, senior; 171 — Dan Guenther, Belleville West, senior; 189 — Mike Bovich, Belleville East, senior; 275 — B.J. Bertelsman, Belleville West, freshman; Carlos King, East St. Louis, senior.



Khoury donation — The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens organization recently made a \$400 donation to the Pontoon Beach Khoury League. Pictured from left are Pontoon Senior Citizens president William Dagon, Pontoon Beach Khoury League treasurer Kathy Hoppe, Tracy Bandy and Dennis Astor. Donations are being taken to build new diamonds. To make a donation, call Hoppe at 797-6738.

Basketball

CLASS AA BOYS

Collinsville Sectional

Tuesday, Feb. 28
 Game 1: Collinsville 103, Civic Memorial 54
 Game 2: Taylorville 59, Lincoln 45
 Game 3: Cahokia 75, Chatham Glenwood 63
 Game 4: Belleville East 72, Alton 62

Wednesday, March 1
 Game 5: Edwardsville 95, Granite City 49
 Game 6: Jacksonville 65, East St. Louis 49
 Game 7: O'Fallon 94, Wood River 50
 Game 8: Belleville West 70, Jerseyville 62 (2 OT)

Friday, March 3
 Game 9: Taylorville 62, Collinsville 60
 Game 10: Belleville East 66, Cahokia 65
 Game 11: Edwardsville 80, Jacksonville 56
 Game 12: Belleville West 52, O'Fallon 47

At SIUE
Tuesday, March 7
 Game 13: Taylorville 60, Belleville East 58
Wednesday, March 8
 Game 14: Edwardsville 61, Belleville West 54
Friday, March 10
 Championship: Edwardsville 61, Taylorville 58

Salem Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 28
 Game 1: Salem 65, Carbondale 44
 Game 2: Paris 63, Emdingham 43
 Game 3: Mattoon 72, Mascoutah 64
Wednesday, March 1
 Game 4: Highland 83, Murphyboro 61
 Game 5: Mt. Vernon 59, Triad 49
 Game 6: Olney East 68, Charleston 67
 Game 7: Mt. Carmel 61, Marion 59
Friday, March 3
 Game 8: Centralia 100, Salem 66
 Game 9: Mattoon 71, Paris 62
 Game 10: Highland 69, Mt. Vernon 54
Friday, March 10
 Championship: Centralia 65, Highland 74

Carbondale Super-Sectional
Friday, March 17
 At Assembly Hall
 Game 1: Joliet 42, Glenbrook North 39
 Game 2: Peoria Manual 64, Hershey 39
 Game 3: Rock Island 75, Edwardsville 48

St. Louis Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 28
 Game 1: Hannibal 44, St. Louis 34
Wednesday, March 1
 Game 2: Hannibal 44, St. Louis 34
Friday, March 3
 Championship: Hannibal 44, St. Louis 34

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 Championship: Hannibal 44, St. Louis 34

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 Championship: Hannibal 44, St. Louis 34

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Wednesday, March 1
 Game 2: Hannibal 44, St. Louis 34
Friday, March 3
 Championship: Hannibal 44, St. Louis 34

CLASS A BOYS

Duquoin Regional

Monday, Feb. 20
 Game 1: Lebanon 79, Lovett 54
 Game 2: Weidman 72, Dupont 59
Tuesday, Feb. 21
 Game 3: Freeburg 66, Vernon 46
 Game 4: Madison 67, Altoona 58
Thursday, Feb. 23
 Game 5: Lebanon 75, Weidman 65
 Game 6: Freeburg 59, Madison 56
Friday, Feb. 24
 Championship: Lebanon 80, Freeburg 68

Vandalia Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 28
 Game 1: Lebanon 79, Linton 70
Wednesday, March 1
 Game 2: Lincolnwood 48, Bunker Hill 41
Friday, March 3
 Championship: Lebanon 81, Lincolnwood 66

Charleston Super-Sectional
Tuesday, March 7
 Steward-Strasburg 64, Lebanon 53
Carbondale Super-Sectional
Tuesday, March 7
 Harrisburg 51, Mober 41

State tournament
Friday, March 10
 At Assembly Hall
 Game 1: West Pike 86, Steward-Strasburg 61
 Game 2: Normal U. High 59, Harrisburg 39
 Game 3: Rock Island Allman 74, Shelbyville 66
 Game 4: Aurora Christian 64, Rockford Lutheran 44

Saturday, March 12
 Game 5: U. High 91, West Pike 67
 Game 6: Aurora Christian 63, Rock Island Allman 74
 Game 7: West Pike 74, Rock Island Allman 74
State championship: U. High 56, Aurora Christian 54

CLASS AA GIRLS
Jerseyville Sectional
Monday, Feb. 13
 Game 1: East St. Louis 86, Wood River 23
 Game 2: Belleville West 47, Collinsville 39
Tuesday, Feb. 14
 Game 3: Lincoln 68, Cahokia 24
 Game 4: Edwardsville 67, Chatham Glenwood 48
Wednesday, Feb. 15
 Game 5: Jerseyville 75, Civic

Centralia Sectional
Monday, Feb. 13
 Game 1: Highland 39, Emdingham 46
Tuesday, Feb. 14
 Game 2: Charleston 75, Bunker Hill 41
Wednesday, Feb. 15
 Game 3: Charleston 75, Bunker Hill 41
Thursday, Feb. 16
 Game 4: Matoon 61, Mascoutah 64
Friday, Feb. 17
 Game 5: Mt. Vernon 61, Marion 59
Saturday, Feb. 18
 Game 6: Paris 63, Emdingham 43
Sunday, Feb. 19
 Game 7: Mattoon 72, Mascoutah 64
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 Game 10: Centralia 66, Charleston 75
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 Game 117: St. Vernon 72, Olney East 68

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Members of the St. Elizabeth eighth grade girls basketball team are, front row from left, Julie Mills, Cookie Fields, Kristin Stovall, Linda Dohnal; back row, Felicia Mohsen, Amy Goskie, Katie Thornton, Elizabeth Dittman and Angela Purdue.

St. Elizabeth second in tournament

The St. Elizabeth School eighth-grade girls basketball team capped off its season earlier this month with a second-place finish in the St. Boniface Invitational Tournament and a third-place finish in its league playoffs.

The Royals, coached by Joyce Mills, coached the season March 3 by advancing to the title game at St. Boniface in Edwardsville. After a first-round bye, St. Elizabeth defeated Holy Family of Granite City 32-49. The Royals led throughout the contest and got a game-high 14 points from Kristin Stovall.

In the championship game, St. Elizabeth lost to the host team 37-41. The Royals lost their first half and appeared to be in

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control of the game, but St. Boniface pulled to within four points as the second quarter drew to a close.

In the second half, the effects of additional games played by St. Elizabeth began to take a toll. The Royals had played two games in the conference playoffs in Alton earlier in the day, and Mills said the team showed its fatigue at the free-throw line.

St. Elizabeth placed third in the Catholic Athletic League the same day. The Royals defeated St. Bernard of Wood River before falling to top-seeded St. Mathew of Alton. The Royals went on to defeat St. Francis of St. Louis 33-17 for third place.

St. Elizabeth held its conference opponents to just 19 points per game.

THE ROYALS, WHO posted a 9-2 record in three tournaments to end the season, won the Holy Family Tournament in February. They defeated St. Michael of St. Charles, St. Stephen of Caseyville, St. Francis of West Alton and Holy Family of Caseyville.

St. Elizabeth entered the tournament as underdogs after enduring previous losses to four of the eight teams, and the title earned the Royals a first-round bye at St. Boniface. The field included St. Mathew, St. Boniface, St. Paul of Highland and Holy Family of Cahokia.

Sports shorts

Softball teams needed

Teams are now being accepted for first-season, first-year basis for men's and coed softball leagues in Madison. Men's teams will play on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays nights and coed teams will play on Fridays.

The league fee is \$325, and the entry deadline is April 8. For more information, call Jim Broadway at 451-1440.

Coaching clinic

A free soccer coaching clinic will be conducted by Granite City High School coach Gene Baker from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 1 at GCHS.

Baker, the boys and girls soccer coach at GCHS, will cover game strategies and player attitudes and will also have a question-and-answer session. Baker will then demonstrate some of his techniques during practice with the Granite City girls soccer team.

Coaches should meet at the brick building located in the back parking lot at GCHS. For more information, call George Schwendemann at 451-6527.

Golf tourney

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame will hold a golf scramble tournament May 12 at the Lee Golf Club. The tournament will have three flights and will tee off at 7 a.m.

The \$25 entry fee provides each golfer a shot at prizes, golf balls, food and beverages. Players will pay for their own greens fees and cart rental.

Cash prizes of \$100 will be awarded to closest to the pin on holes 8 and 14.

Entry fees may be mailed to Les Thompson, 3250 Westchester, Granite City, prior to May 5. Names of the team's golfers, along with their handicaps, should be provided.

For more information, call Thompson at 876-7636.

The golf tournament is held in conjunction with the Hall of Fame's annual banquet and induction of honorees. Both individual tickets and reservations for tables of eight may be made by calling the Schooley Law offices at 452-7122. Tickets are priced at \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Individual members of the Hall of Fame committee also have tickets available for purchase.

Hall of Fame seeking players

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame is seeking players from the 1971-72 state championship women's softball team and senior letter winners from the 1967 state runner-up Granite City High School wrestling team.

Players' names, addresses and phone numbers are needed. To report information, call Hall of Fame vice chairman Tom Schooley at 452-7122.

Mitchell Khoury sign-ups

The Mitchell Athletic Club is extending Khoury League registration through the month of March. Registration will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Mitchell School gymnasium, 316 E. Baker.

All players must register and be placed on teams by year of birth. The fees for a schedule of at least 10 games are \$25 for baseball (age 7-Senior Legion), \$35 for coed softball (8-and-over); \$35 for coed baseball (age 7?); and \$35 for baseball (age 7-Senior Legion). Anyone interested in managing or umpiring may register or call L. Monroe at 787-1532 for more information.

Pontoon Khoury sign-ups

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League will hold sign-ups for the 1995 baseball and softball season on Mondays and Saturdays through March.

Sign-ups will be held from 6-8 p.m. Mondays at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Hall and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays at Tracy's Shirt Shop, 4084 Park Lane.

Registration requires an original and copy of child's birth certificate. League fees are \$20 for T-Ball and coed-pitch, \$30 for baseball and softball, and \$35 for adult softball.

Youth players are needed for the league. Anyone interested in managing, coaching or umpiring may call Tracy at 931-1291 or Kathy at 797-6738.

Madison Khoury sign-ups

The Madison Khoury League will hold sign-ups for the 1995 baseball season at 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee Streets.

All youths age 6-and-over must register during one of the two sessions to be eligible for play this summer. All registration forms and fees must be submitted by April 5 to be included on a team roster unless special arrangements are made through the league.

For more information, call Joe Garcia at 676-5735 or Scott Odum at 877-6329.

Baseball tournaments

The Dream Playhouse Sports Complex will play host to a series of St. Louis-area baseball tournaments open to Alton, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams beginning in April.

The first tournament, scheduled for April 7-9, is for Atom II, Bantam I and II and Midget I and II teams. The entry fee is \$85. The second tournament, scheduled for April 27-29, is for Atom II, Bantam I and II, Midget I and Juvenile I teams. The entry fee is \$85.

Four games are guaranteed for the third tournament, scheduled for May 26-28. It will be open to Atom II, Bantam I and II, Midget I and Juvenile I teams.

Teams are also needed for an 18-under girls fastpitch tournament to be held June 10-11 in Hartford. It will be a round-robin tournament and the first 12 to 15 teams will be accepted. The entry fee is \$125; send checks (payable to Royals) to Tony Zolner, 160 Tennessee, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

For more information, call Zolner at 931-4586.

For more information, call (314) 349-5004.

Baseball tournament

The Alton Baseball Association will hold a Memorial Day Tournament at Gordon Moore Park in Alton from May 26-28 for teams with players ages 12 and under. All teams will play at least three games. Cost is \$100 per team.

For more information, call Don Gore at 463-3880 or Rich Woolley (269-7860).

GCSSA tourney

Local teams are needed for the Granite City Steel Softball Association Tournament, scheduled to be held April 7-9.

Sixteen teams are needed for the Class D and Low C tournament. For more information, call 876-0060 or 876-7745.

Softball tourney

The Kirkwood Athletic Association will hold an ASA girls fastpitch tournament May 19-21 in St. Louis on its fields on Marshall Road. The tournament will feature competition among 8-and-under, 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under, 16-and-under teams. Entry fees are \$75 for 8-and-under teams, \$100 for 10-and-under teams, and \$125 for 14-and-under, 16-and-under and 18-and-under teams.

For more information, call Don Leeker at (314) 576-5551.

Mother's Day tourney

Teams are being sought for the SLAM (St. Louis Area Maniacs) Mother's Day ASA fastpitch softball tournament, scheduled to be held May 12-14.

The tournament is open to 8-and-under, 10-and-under, 12-and-under and 14-and-under teams, and will be held at the South County Athletic Association Dream Fields in South St. Louis County.

For more information, call For at (314) 225-0484 or Rodger at (314) 391-6868.

Women's softball league

Teams are needed for an open women's fastpitch double-header softball league to be played at Hartford. There will be a 14-game schedule and the first eight teams will be accepted. The league play starts June 13-14, with teams playing one night per week.

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SPORTS

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's winter standings after 25 weeks

A Division	
Mac's Bar	2631
Gabby's #1	2630
Gabby's #2	2549
Inn Between	2743
Side Pocket	2704
Sammy's	2649
Eddie's Lounge	2529

Scores
Side Pocket 133, Sammy's 88
Gaby's #1 111, Eddie's Lounge 104
Inn Between 122, Mac's Bar 95

Run From Break
Mike Hendrix Eddie's Lounge
Terry Clark Gabby's #1
John Allen Side Pocket
Dan Sulph Inn Between

B Division
Al's 520 2676
Poultin 301
Besserman's 2651
Sammy's 2651
Wayside 2786
Side Pocket 2758
Mac's Bar 2711
Oldbridge Inn 2711
T.J.'s Bar 2659

Scores
Wayside 109, Mac's Bar 105
Besserman's 108, Sammy's 98
Side Pocket 116, Oldbridge Inn 97
Al's 520 116, Fourth St. 99

Run From Break
Don Ray Sammy's
Rich White Besserman's

C Division
Wayside 2912
Sports Tap 2678
Oldbridge Inn 2796
Inn Between 2796

Sammy's	2774
EJ Gato	2702
Finish Line	2707
Oasis	2613
T.J.'s Saloon	2490

Scores
Oldbridge Inn 100, Inn Between 95
Al's 520 114, EJ Gato 92
Wayside 121, Sports Tap 92
Sammy's 117, Finish Line 96

Run From Break
Bill Murphy EJ Gato

Eight Ball on Break
Mike Chapman Oldbridge Inn
Larry Lederer Inn Between

D Division
Village Inn 2890
Jim & Lu's 2840
Killion's 1 Inn 2785
Sports Tap 2778
Top of Landing 2763
Serrano's 2704
Eddie's Lounge 2687
Besserman's 2684
The V Lounge 2646
Steel Inn 2592

Scores
Eddie's Lounge 117, Besserman's 98
The V Lounge 110, Steel Inn 96
Village Inn 117, Jim & Lu's 97
Killion's 1 Inn 107, Sports Tap 98
Top of Landing 114, Serrano's 93

Run From Break
Mike Ganchell Sports Tap
Jim Redick Sports Tap
Steve Geracino Top of Landing

E Division
Don & Brenda's 2942
T.J.'s Saloon 2874
Killion's 1 Inn 2869
Village Inn 2855
Steel Inn 2806
Tip Top 2691

Xira Innings	2689
EJ Gato	2675
Gaby's #1	2621
12th St. Saloon	2488

Scores
T.J.'s Saloon 119, Tip Top 110
Xira Innings 125, Steel Inn 93
Eddie's Lounge 126, Don & Brenda's 107

F Division
Xira Innings 2656
McMurphy's 2651
Hoch & Sixteen 2634
Serrano's 2785
Eddie's Lounge 2781
12th St. Saloon 2767
Buz's 2734
Ken's Lounge 2713
Al's 520 2706
Besserman's 2607

Run From Break
Don Compton 12th St. Saloon
Don Denton Eddie's Lounge

Eight Ball on Break
Ryan Mueller Xira Innings

G Division
Big Ed's Vic 2796
Fourth St. 2778
T.J.'s Saloon 2774
McMurphy's 2738
Top of Landing 2729
Buz's 2693
Serrano's 2676
Hoch & Sixteen 2671

Scores
L.A.'s 112, Buz's 102
Big Ed's Vic 115, T.J.'s Saloon 97

Run From Break
John Crenshaw Big Ed's Vic

Women's standings

A Division
Side Pocket #1 2896
Fourth St. 2838
Inn Between 2832
Eddie's Lounge 2828
Wayside 2784
Mac's Bar 2749
Village Inn 2688

Scores
Side Pocket #1 112, Eddie's Lounge 106
Ken's Lounge 113, Fourth St. 101
Serrano's 117, Big Ed's Vic 106
Side Pocket #2 117, Wayside 104

B Division
Gaby's #2 2914
Buz's #1 2894
Finish Line 2866
Inn Between 2859
Top of Landing 2797
Steel Inn 2788
Mac's Bar 2785
Al's 520 2779
Xira Innings 2768
Buz's #2 2763

Scores
Gaby's #2 121, Finish Line 97
Buz's #1 117, Inn Between 114
Serrano's 109, Al's 520 103
Xira Innings 110, Buz's #2 98
Top of Landing 110, Steel Inn 107

C Division
Besserman's #2 2955
Gaby's #1 2957
Sammy's 2929
Top of Landing 2912
12th St. Saloon 2785
Hoch & Sixteen 2771
Big Ed's Vic 2761

Scores
Besserman's #2 123, Hoch & Sixteen

Don & Brenda's 3011
L.A.'s 2875
Dover Inn #2 2844
Dover Inn #1 6286
Straight Home 2720
Sammy's 2710
Top of Landing 2673

Scores
Don & Brenda's 122, L.A.'s 99
12th St. Saloon 109, Top of Landing 103
Dover Inn #1 115, Dover Inn #2 110
Straight Home 115, Sammy's 78

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D Division
Ken's Lounge 2894
Inn Between 2832
Side Pocket 2832
McMurphy's 2778
Mac's Bar 2749
Village Inn 2688

Scores
McMurphy's 115, Mac's Bar 93
Ken's Lounge 113, Fourth St. 102
El Gato 121, Village Inn 99

E Division
Oldbridge Inn 2897
12th St. Saloon 2844
Lenny's 2815
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Top of Landing 2800
American Legion 2743
T.J.'s Bar 2707
Al's 520 2682

Scores
Oldbridge Inn 109, Al's 520 107
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Spring festival is planned at nursing home

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-8256.

Avon representatives attending the Campaign 8 sales meeting were Chloe Denny, Rose Doolen, Carol Gilland, Cindy Lowe, Donna Johnson, Tommie Meyers, Gladys Templeman, Winnie Pointer, Eileen Davis, Rhonda Painter, Cora Nance, Helen Miller, Dee Sido, Lois Hoy, Myrtle Chastain, Esther Schmitz, Thelma Chastain, Sue Elbrecht, Lisa Fiecke, Monica Santoyo, Debbie McElroy, Lillian Ruegge, Rosie Green, Mickey Strack, Connie Chronister, Dolores Hailer, Brenda Hacker, Mona Hailer, Iola Voytes, Paul Weber, Melissa Hailer, Gerie Ashford, Judy Ripley, Janice Watson, Melinda Duniphan, Eva Spangler, Patty Miles, Rosa Lux, Norma DeVault, Elaine Stacion, Nadine Papp and Elaine Coggins.

The 50th drawing winners were Winnie Pointer, Gladys Templeman, Janice Watson, Elaine Stacion and Connie Miller.

Natori, the newest franchisee by Avon, was introduced during the meeting for representatives, who wanted it for instant delivery. Eighteen representatives had birthdays in March; 15 had Avon anniversaries in March.

The new President Club members are Mickey Strack, Gerry Clark, Gale Davis, Donna Johnson and Judy Ripley. The new honor society members are Debbie McElroy, the new Rose Circle member is Elaine Stacion, who reached 30,000 in Avon. The winners in the Campaign 6 and 7 pop sweepstakes were Terra Exton, Julia Lotsy, Kathy Schildman, Cindy Edwards, Judy



Maxine Green

Hill and Gladys Templeman. The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. April 6 in the Avon office, 2023 Edison Ave., in Granite City.

Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., will have revival services, beginning March 26 and ending March 29. Sunday services will be at 10:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will be held at 7 p.m. The evangelist will be Charles West, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bethalto, and Jim Wiens, minister of music and youth of Bethel Church in Troy, will be the music evangelist. The public is invited to attend.

The Missions Development Committee is planning to sponsor a day camp for inner-city children this summer. Tentative plans are to have two weeks of full-day camp June 12-25, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The mornings will consist of teaching sessions and the afternoons will consist of special activities, including swimming, bowling, skating, picnics, trips to the zoo, "Olympic" games and movie afternoons.

Workers are needed in the following areas: Bible teachers, music teachers, recreation, craft teachers, drama and puppet teachers, refreshment prepara-

tion, transportation, publicity and modern-day story tellers. The children will be divided into first and second grades, third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades. If you would like to help make this a successful outreach program, contact the Madison County Baptist Association office.

The Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church met recently in the home of Pauline Weir. Prayer requests were made for Pauline Weir, Betty Sutton, John and Gladys Hutton, Bernice Boyer, Ruth Moser, Chuck Worster, Virginia Bueschel, Kathy Clem, Ola White and Bill Dagon. Lois Bivens led in the prayer. Norma Ross gave the devotion on "Chicken Soup for the Soul."

Ruth Dagon gave the secretary's report. Pat Willis gave the treasurer's report. Christmas ticket money left over was donated to the Pontoon Senior Citizens Club toward the use of their hall.

Dorothy Watkins mailed three cards and Pat Willis sent five cards. Lois Bivens sent two birthday cards and Ruth Dagon sent four cards. Pauline Weir was chosen chairman for the mother and daughter banquet, to be held May 11 at the Granite City Township Hall. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Ruth Dagon was appointed to get bids on caterers.

Prizes were won by Eileen Badgett, Norma Ross and Lois Bivens.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Norma Ross, Lois Bivens, Dorothy Watkins, Eileen Badgett, Marge Hoover, Pat Willis, Ruth Dagon and Pauline Weir.

The month of March is an exciting month with the Irish spirit of St. Patrick's Day and with the hope of warm weather on its way. That bit of hope becomes final on the first day of spring, which was March 20.

This month, the residents, families and staff of Caseyville Nursing Home will welcome the spring weather with open arms. In the welcoming of the weather, the nursing home will be hosting a spring festival from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 25. Throughout the day, there will be information booths set up, for everyone to enjoy. In celebrating spring, there will be information booths set up, including the Alzheimer's Association, legal aid and the Hospice.

There will also be clowns, games, balloons and spring planting for the kids. At 11 a.m., the group will welcome new families into its family at the Caseyville Nursing Home. Following that will be a tasty barbecue lunch at 11:30 a.m. for residents and families to enjoy. After lunch, at 1 p.m., there will be a special planting of a tree in memory of the residents who have passed away in the years of 1994 and 1995. Assisting in the planting of the trees will be the Caseyville mayor and local clergy.

The residents and staff of Caseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center would like to extend a hearty welcome to the community to come and enjoy the excitement of spring.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact Paula Barnes of Caseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at 345-3072 or Paulyn Snyder, family council member, at 874-4079.

Milestones

Brendan Woodall celebrated his birthday March 22.

Brittany Laub will celebrate her ninth birthday March 27.

Wade Dillard will celebrate his birthday March 27.

Richard Kent Warren will celebrate his second birthday March 27.

Isaac Morton will celebrate his second birthday March 28.

Richard and Marion Dunning will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary March 28.

Derek Penrod will celebrate his birthday March 31.

Steve Barrow will celebrate

his 23rd birthday March 31.

Tracey Arnold will celebrate her 22nd birthday April 1.

Gerald Hughes will celebrate his 23rd birthday April 1.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Notices MUST be submitted on a postcard at least one week in advance.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Debbie Schlich, Madison County Clerk:

Richard Adams and Sara Puley, both of Granite City.

James Bladdick Jr. and Nanette Marlett, both of Granite City.

Michael Bonvicino and Amy Webster, both of Granite City.

Timothy Burns of Granite City, and Victoria Frank of Pontoon, Mo.

Mark Cotter and Barla Walker, both of Granite City.

Alfred Gobbie of Pontoon

Beach, and Karen Simburger of Cottage Hills, Ill.

Gerald Krug Jr. and Anita Krug, both of Granite City.

Robert Krupco and Stacy Bartlett, both of Granite City.

Eric Marcus and Melissa Gilliam, both of Madison.

Steven Skaggs and Cristy Long, both of Granite City.

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Norm Acker, St. Clair County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency
Donald Schneider, Safety and Security Director, Memorial Hospital
Ron Volkman, Assistant Chief, Belleville Fire Department
Sandra Knight, RN, Region IV-B EMS System Coordinator

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'Roommates' is predictable, sweet

Just when you thought it was safe to go to the movies without a box of tissues, along comes Hollywood Pictures' "Roommates."

To get to the tears, Peter Yates, the director who changed the skid marks on Hollywood car chases with his exceptional blocking in "Bullitt," slogs through the last 30 years of an ancient baker's life.

It takes 109 minutes to explore Rocky Holeczek's intergenerational relationships and philosophy of life, but it seems much longer. This is a movie that doesn't know when to quit.

There are so many spots when the filmmakers could have thrown in the towel and sent Rocky to that great bread oven in the sky. Yet the ending is as it should be: sweet, predictable and leaving not a dry eye in the

house.

The movie opens at a funeral. Five-year-old Michael, now an orphan, gazes at his 75-year-old grandfather, Rocky (Peter Falk), who is whistling "Beer Barrel Polka." It is Rocky's way of dealing with grief.

Aunts and uncles haggle over what to do with Michael. No one wants to take him in. The solution is a Catholic home for boys. But as far as Rocky is concerned, family takes care of family, and he decides to take care of his grandson.

So begins a journey of sorts, as Rocky raises Michael from childhood to teen rebellion to young manhood to manhood. It's a loving but bumpy ride.

Rocky is a stubborn old coot, set in his ways. He's a Polish immigrant who clings to the Old World. His values are simple: There's his way and the wrong

way. He's tenacious, suspicious and, above all, a hard worker. In his 80s and 90s, he proudly offers \$20 to anyone who can find him a job. And work he does. Rocky is the oldest baker in Pittsburgh!

Michael leaves Rocky to go to medical school and begins an internship in Ohio. But he returns to Pittsburgh when Rocky, about to be evicted from a condemned building, faces off police and construction workers and refuses to move. Michael talks him out of the confrontation and persuades him to move to Ohio and become his roommate.

All the predictable situations come with this arrangement, including a group of Asian students Rocky befriends at poker. And it all comes to a head when Michael falls in love. As far as Rocky is concerned, Beth (Julianne Moore) is a whore. After all, she's an unmarried woman having sex with his grandson.

Michael and Beth get married and have children of their own. Rocky, still a roommate, warms slightly to Beth, and is enchanted by his grandchildren. But tragedy once again alters the family, and yet another crisis is played out before "Roommates" eases to a close.

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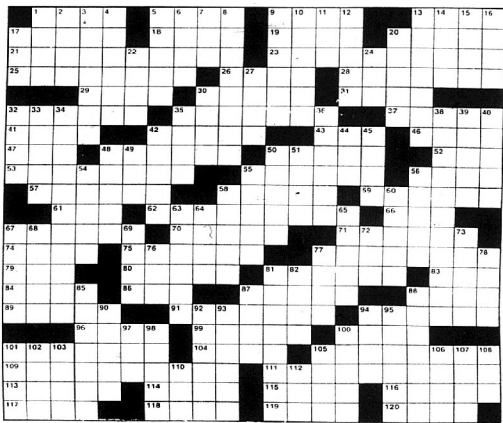
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■ **HEART HEALTHY SCREENING, Friday, April 21, 10 a.m.-noon.** Caseyville Senior Center, Cholesterol, Diabetes and Blood Pressure Check \$8. By appointment only. Sponsors: St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville Area College's PSOP, and St. Clair County Health Department. Register by April 19 - call 398-4104 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by James C. Boldt and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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Crossword answers on Page 10A

Comedy club coming to SIUE Thursday

The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville University Center Board presents "UCB Comedy Club" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in the University Center Conference Center.

Featured headliners, who have all appeared on HBO's DEF Comedy Jam, Showtime at the Apollo, or The Apollo Comedy Hour, include D.C. Benney, "Talent," and Tony Woods. A member of the DEF Comedy Jam Tour, "Talent" appears at several colleges and clubs nationwide. His appearances on Showtime at the Apollo, Fox's Uptown Comedy Club, and The Apollo Comedy Hour on MTV, have led to his starring role in the HBO Special "Snaps," which will air this spring, and a role in Danny DeVito's movie "Coach."

Beginning March 27, tickets for the event will be available at \$5. SIUE faculty and staff with a valid university ID, \$4. SIUE students with a valid ID, \$3. For more information, call the SIUE Office of Campus Life, 692-2330.

Horoscope

Sunday, March 26
It's a great day for a barn raising, but any meeting of those with shared beliefs and interests is guaranteed to be productive and therapeutic. The spirit of brotherly and sisterly love is strong everywhere. Current problems and dilemmas are clearly manifested but are not overwhelmingly discouraging. We're all full of balanced, resourceful approaches to solutions — even legislators and bosses.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The fun and cordial gatherings is spiced with the possibility of profitable networking — if you are job-hunting, use the grapevine and gatherings to let friends know you're available.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Improve close relationships with straight talk or frank letter-writing. Major renovating at home is pending. Emotions run high — don't tempt fate by being too personal with family members.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You're between a rock and a hard place where social duties are concerned. Yes, you can make the, first move in a romantic situation, as long as you don't overdo it. Writing projects take off.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You have a big chance to sell or buy a coveted item for your home. Don't be put off by abrasive personalities. Next week, don't be put on the defensive by a subtle but, strongly biased person.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 26)
Go ahead with your independent plans! In April, meet a new opportunity with an outstretched hand of friendship. Entertaining at home is lucky in May. June is full of exciting friendships that take you to new places. Vacation in your old home town in July. You're head over heels in love in August. The future looks bright in December, so don't be nervous, but do be ready!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
The evening hours are combustible — your moods are strong, so be careful not to express yourself too forcefully. Next week, enjoy conservative pursuits — like counting money.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Instead of fretting about health, learn about preventative care and nutrition — and be extra careful about heavy work at home. The week ahead is intense and busy. Relax with your feet up!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Extend hospitality to a friend, and be ready to listen to a hard-luck story. The week ahead brings tensions with co-workers and partners, so have details to back you up at your fingertips.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You may wake up on the wrong side of bed, but you'll feel better fast when a much-coveted item is found at a bargain or a nuisance in your garage becomes cash in your pocket due to smart dealing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Plans for the early day are likely to change, and those for the evening are likely to be cancelled, but it's a day of adventure, and new meetings may be held with very interesting folks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Bill-toting duties may start your day on a cranky note, but you can make those figures come out right, and then it's time for some evening fun. You may be wined, dined and cuddled tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Pets and best buddies are favored for love is a little more complicated. The patient with sudden alterations of plans. Enjoy being extra energetic, but be extra careful in physical activities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Details can be critical through the week ahead — you may not be feeling tip-top, so take it easy on strenuous chores, get extra sleep if you can, and keep a good attitude toward all doings.



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Despite awards snub, Finney delivering top performances

Among the inequities of the Academy Awards is this hard fact: If voters don't see the movie, they can't nominate achievements. Case in point: Albert Finney.

Last year, the English actor delivered two highly praised performances. In a Paramount Pictures remake of "The Browning Version," he played a despised classics teacher at a boys' school whose reputation is redeemed after his retirement speech. It was given a brief

art-house release.

"A Man of No Importance" had a year-end release in art houses and is still playing in some areas. Sony Pictures Classics took a few trade-paper ads to call attention to Finney's performance and sent videocassettes to acting members of the Academy. Finney was overlooked when Oscar nominations were announced Feb. 14.

Finney, 58, who has been nominated four times as best

actor ("Tom Jones," "Murder on the Orient Express," "The Dresser," "Under the Volcano") and has never won, seems totally unconcerned about such things. When he was nominated for "Tom Jones" in 1963, he spent awards night aboard a catamaran on the dinner cruise off Oahu. Therein lies one of his favorite stories.

A journalist heard that I was going to take the cruise with my girlfriend, so he came on board. He said, "Do you want to hear the Academy Awards?" I said,

"No. I want to dance with this lady in the grass skirt."

"We start dancing, and he can't hear his transistor radio because of the music. So he gets under the tarpaulin in a lifeboat. After we had sailed to Diamond Head and were coming back to Pearl Harbor, he climbed out of the lifeboat. He was standing very quietly, and I said, 'I guess I didn't win, huh?' He said, 'Was Sidney Poitier very good in "Lilies of the Field?"'

"We were about 10 yards from the dock and lights came on.

There's a camera there on a tripod. The boat backs in, and this journalist with the cauliflower ear pushes his way through the crowd of people and shouts across the narrowing river of water: 'Wrap it up! He didn't win!' By the time we hit the quay, they were gone."

In both of last year's films, Finney played frustrated middle-aged men, far from his vigorous portrayals in "Two for the Road," "Charlie Bubbles" and other earlier films.

"Now, being an aging

juvenile," he chuckled, "I suppose it gives one the liberty to do different things."

In "A Man of No Importance," he's a bus conductor with a passion to stage Oscar Wilde's play "Salome." He even enlists his passengers to act in the amateur production.

"I think the title is perhaps strangely ironic," he said in a telephone interview from London. "I think it's very much a life worth exploring and sympathizing with."

The film was shot in Ireland, and Finney returned last summer for another movie, directed by Peter Yates. At that time, seven companies were filming. The reason: The Irish government provides tax breaks and other incentives. Movies not only help the economy, they encourage tourism.

Finney was born in 1936 in Salford, England, the son of a book maker. He figures he probably would have followed in his father's footsteps, except for a chance occurrence in school.

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Regional Baptist conference May 25

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 821-0771.

One of four regional conferences for senior adults will be held at First Baptist Church in Bethalto on May 25. There will be a selection of seminar topics to choose from as well as music and preaching. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes lunch. Pastor Ed Hart will be attending and would like to take at least 14 people with him.

The March meeting of the Golden Agers was held at the Salvation Army Hall, which was decorated with St. Patrick's Day motifs. Dorothy Castleman opened the meeting with a prayer.

Joyce Moran told the members about the big rally in St. Louis on April 20. She said that gifts were presented to Lucy Adams, Irma Bornaix, Bernice Meyers, Frances Feldmann and Evelyn Mott. Charles Collins played a guitar and sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." "Peg of My Heart" and "When the World Be Raging" and "The Tennessee Waltz."

Earl Spalding gave a reading on the Irish Hill Clan of Kentucky. He also gave a reading about a monkey not being happy



Lucille Martin

about man being a descendant because monkeys treat their families better than man treats his fellow man.

Ernestine Hahn told the guests about all the activities happening in the Salvation Army Hall, about the church services on Sunday and the young people having Sunday school in the Kirkpatrick Homes on Sunday afternoons.

A Sunbeam meeting is also held for girls six to 12 years of age on Monday evenings. On Tuesday, the Home League meets. Wednesdays are the meeting night for the Bible study group. Fridays are reserved for the Boy's Club; the teenage group also meets on Fridays.

Castleman gave the devotional. The Salvation Army provided the corned beef and cabbage for the pot luck dinner, which was served to George and Wilma Moran, Irma Bornaix, Gertha Bradley, Lillie Bonta, Margie

Szerzinski, Marie Verbyck, Evelyn Miles, Birdie Meyenburg, Evelyn Mott, Marge McLeary, Charlie Collins, Gladys Freeman, Hattie Ones, Frances Feldmann, Myra Grose, Preston and Lacy Odum, Ina Smith, Mary Tanksley, Harriett Bull, Pam Bull, Earl and Gerie Spalding, Verna Andrews, Dorothy Castleman, Henrietta Sanders, Nina Hull, Maxine Rutter, Frances Rollins and Rose Smith. The next meeting will be held April 13.

The regular Pontoon Seniors attending the pot luck meeting for the last Saturday in February were Bill and Ruth Dagon, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Nora Birtley, Betty McGinnis, Mary Schieb, Lenna Williams, Dorothy Swiatek, Marie Hackstra, Bob and Genny Alford, Everett and Alice Hudson, Vicki Harper, Norma Rains, Frances Feldmann, Jean Horstmeier, Charles Knick, Irene Webster, Stanley and Loretta Golab, Gerie Ashford, George Ann Collins, Lottie Ostresh, Helen Cholewicki, Lorraine Parkinson, Mathilda York, Leona Bell, Florence Stewart, Irene McCaslin, Otto and Corrine Krebber and John and Nellie Forrest.

Following the dinner, games were played.

In the classroom

Blackburn College
Sarah Turck, daughter of Robert and Sandra Turck of Granite City, and Donald Harris, son of Donald and Sue Harris of Granite City, have been named to the 1994 fall semester dean's list at Blackburn College in Carlinville for academic excellence.

Turck is a freshman majoring in biology. She earned a 3.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She is a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School.

Harris is a freshman majoring in physical education for kindergarten through 12th grade. He earned a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. He is also a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School.

In addition to having an outstanding arts education available to her, Turck will have gained valuable work experience through participation in Blackburn's renowned student-managed work program.

Butler University
Robert R. Haack of Granite City has been named to the Butler University dean's list in Indianapolis.

Undergraduate students carrying at least 12 academic hours in a given semester are eligible to be placed on the dean's list in the college in which they are enrolled.

The student must be in the top 20 percent of their college as determined by the semester grade point average of all eligible students in the college.

Haack is a senior majoring in actuarial science.

Central Missouri State
Jennifer Lynn Haack, a senior at Granite City High School, has been awarded a high school recognition award from Central Missouri State University.

Haack, daughter of Richard and Fran Haack, intends to major in wildlife conservation at Central Missouri State. She would like to get a job where she can help the environment.

The high school recognition award is a \$200 per semester award. To be eligible, students must rank in the upper 25 percent of their class at the end of the sixth, seventh or eighth semester. Students who meet key criteria at the end of the second semester will receive a regents scholarship worth \$600.

University of Illinois
Kimberly L. Joyce, Craig D. Leavell, Scott A. McMillan, Richard N. Repp, Stephen J. Schaus, Rebecca A. Schwab and Dean R. Sheikhan of Granite City, were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Illinois.

To be eligible, students must maintain a minimum number of hours of course work and rank in the top 20 percent of their college class.

Harding University
Ryan Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ashby of Granite City, has been inducted as a member of the Harding University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, the national freshman honor society.

The society seeks to encourage and reward academic excellence among freshmen in institutions of higher learning. Founded in 1925, it is the oldest and largest freshman honor society.

Ashby is a freshman majoring in international relations. To be eligible, inductees must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5.

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Jennifer Haack

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Illinois State
Stephanie A. Cook, Jennifer L. Hicks and Eric J. Lane, all of Granite City, recently completed requirements for bachelor degrees at Illinois State University.

Students working in the Granite City area are David E. Schmidt of O'Fallon, a chemical engineering major, who is working at Reilly Industries and Susan J. Medary of Independence, Mo., a mechanical engineering major, who is working at Olin Corporation.

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